

DEATH CLAIMS

HON. G. A. WALKER

WAS CENTRAL FIGURE
IN POLITICAL TURMOIL

Former Premier and Eminent
Jurist Who Got "Carnarvon
Terms" for Province.

Death last night removed one of the outstanding figures in the public life of this province, when Hon. George Anthony Walker breathed his last at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The deceased statesman and jurist had reached the ripe age of 73 years, and for two months had hovered at death's door, being for a considerable portion of the time unconscious. The end came peacefully late in the afternoon without any return of consciousness prior to the event.

For over forty years the figure of the late jurist has been one of the most familiar on the streets of the Capital, first as a promising young barrister, later as the storm centre in the fierce political turmoil which raged during the early days of Confederation, later as a distinguished member of the judiciary, and after his retirement from the bench, as a plain citizen, who enjoyed the respect of all classes of the community.

Few, even in a city which includes among its citizens many who have played a prominent part in the politics of this country, were so rich in reminiscences of the early mining, political and legislative affairs of British Columbia, and until very recently none excelled him as a raconteur. Until about a year past, while his mind was as active as ever, he would in conversation become more discursive, in striking contrast with the mental concentration which marked his earlier years.

While he made a great reputation at the bar and on the bench, in the first because of his brilliant pleading, and on the latter through the ripe and scholarly judgments which he handed down, and which adorn the legal records of the province, it was in the thick of the political fight where he shone to the greatest advantage. His generation is fast passing, and hence the younger electors know of him only as the dignified and respected jurist, and can scarcely picture him in the political lists giving and taking the hardest blows which were ever exchanged even in the turbulent affairs of this westernmost province. But the older men tell with glee of the days of Confederation and of Carnarvon Terms, of the mission of Mr. Walker to England in connection with the latter, of the stirring times which followed, and which found expression in the cry "Carnarvon Terms or Separation, and the final triumph of "Little England."

The story of "Carnarvon Terms" is one of the most interesting in the whole history of the provinces of Canada, and the central figure in it was that of the deceased. The terms of Confederation, in the promotion of which Mr. Walker had been very active, had been infringed and bitter feeling was engendered in the province. This found expression in the following resolution offered by Mr. Beaven and endorsed by the House:

"That whereas on the 20th of July, 1871, the colony of British Columbia was united to and became a part of the Dominion of Canada in accordance with certain terms; and whereas by section 11 of the said terms the government of the Dominion undertook to secure the commencement simultaneously within two years from the date of the union of the construction of a railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected east of the Rocky Mountains towards the Pacific; and whereas the two years therein expired on the 20th of July last, and the construction of the railway was not then, and has not since been, commenced, causing thereby serious loss and injury to the people of the province; be it therefore resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor respectfully requesting him to protest on behalf of the legislature and people of this province against the infraction of this most important clause of the terms of Union, and to impress upon the present administration in Canada the absolute necessity of commencing the actual construction of the railway from the sea board of British Columbia early in the present year." This was in 1874.

It was as a result of the passage of this resolution that Mr. Walker set out for England on a mission to the colonial office, with which his name will always be inseparably associated. On reaching England he found many difficulties to overcome, but once an audience with Lord Carnarvon was obtained these quickly disappeared. Endowed with infinite tact and finesse, he soon overcame the objections of the British statesmen, who were surprised to find that one of the most remote colonies of the Empire could produce a statesman who could more than hold his own with their greatest leaders.

The protracted negotiations which followed, and the ultimate securing of satisfactory terms, further entrenched Mr. Walker in the popular esteem, and on his return to Victoria a jubilant and enthusiastic crowd proceeded to his house where he addressed them on the results of his trip.

not only as a diplomat, but as a writer of singular clearness and grace. They are referred to by present day statesmen as constitutional classics, and as models of what such state documents should be. If the late Mr. Walker had not been a statesman or a jurist he might well have achieved lasting fame as a literary man.

After his retirement from the bench, a few years ago, it was repeatedly suggested to him that he give the inner story of his negotiations to the world, but although he seemed to acquiesce, he never did so, and a valuable store of fact and incident has thus been lost to posterity.

In this connection it may be well to recall that even such a literary giant as Lord Dufferin thought highly of the state papers of the deceased. "When in San Francisco on his way to Victoria on a visit, which has now become famous, we submitted to Mr. Walker the manuscript of his speech, and asked for the latter's opinion," Mr. Walker.

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G. M. TRIPP, MAYOR

BY ACCLAMATION

Civic Nominations Took Place
in Grand Forks Yesterday
—Polling on 21st.

(Special to the Times).

Grand Forks, Jan. 14.—The civic nominations were held here yesterday for the city elections, and were as follows: For Mayor, G. M. Tripp was elected Mayor by acclamation. For Aldermen in the east ward, James MacArdle, G. W. Rutherford, Fred Clark, Sam Horn, W. S. Miller.

West ward, H. E. Woodland, P. T. McCallum, James Hardy and Frank Miller. For school trustees, Rube Hughes, H. C. Hannington, I. A. Dinmore. The polling for aldermen and school trustees will take place on Tuesday next. The contest among the aldermen will be keen. Only a total of six aldermen and two school trustees can be elected.

QUEBEC TRICENTENARY.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—It was decided last night to hold the Quebec tricentenary celebration in August next, as suggested by Earl Grey, instead of next year as had been decided on.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT

FOR ALL RED LINE

Lord Stratheona Comments on
Agreement Between Ger-
man Steamship Lines.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Stratheona and Mount Royal in an interview last night on the shipping situation, said that he regarded the agreement recently entered into by the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg American steamship lines as likely to precipitate a repetition of the situation of a few years ago, when the American attack upon British shipping resulted in the granting of a subsidy to the Cunard company by the British government and the building of the Lusitania and Mauretania.

He considers that the German agreement is further justification for the subsidizing of an "All Red" transportation line to encircle the globe, which had been strongly advocated last summer.



ALD. A. MCKEOWN.
Of the Progressive Ticket, Elected by
Acclamation Yesterday for
Ward 4.

ACCEPTS SCUM BUT
WOULD BAR JAPS

Caustic Comment on Attitude
of U. S. on Immigration
Question.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Patrie to-day published a letter from a "Japanese officer" who was wounded in Manchuria and who is now convalescing at New York, protesting against the idea of the inferiority of the Japanese.

Theatre Was a Blazing Furnace

150 LIVES WERE LOST

Shocking Holocaust at Boyertown, Pa.—Hundreds Hemmed in by Seething Flames—Women and Children Were Trampled to Death.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 13.—A catastrophe, terrifying in its details and sickening in its results, to-night swept one hundred and fifty souls of this borough into eternity in almost the twinkling of an eye, and injured nearly seventy-five, many of them fatally. A majority of the killed are leading members of the families of the town.

Tank Exploded.

While "The Scottish Reformation" was being produced in the Rhodes Opera House by Mrs. Munroe, of Washington, a tank used in a moving picture scene exploded. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits of the building. Men of mature years endeavored to still the panic, but their voices could not be heard above the shrieks and screams of the terrified women and children, who composed the greater part of the audience.

Blood Curdling Cries.

The scenes cannot be portrayed fully by the most imaginative. The blood-curdling cries for help of those who were penned within the walls of the blazing structure could be heard above the roaring flames. It seemed as though nearly the entire audience made a mad rush for the exits the moment the explosion occurred.

A Roaring Furnace.

In the rush a section of the floor gave way, precipitating scores of people to the basement. As the floor collapsed, the shrieks of the helpless people who were carried down were heard for blocks. It was scarcely five minutes from the explosion of the lamp until the entire heart of the structure seemed a roaring furnace.

Children Trampled to Death.

There was a mad scramble for the stairway leading from the building, and scores of women and children were knocked down and trampled upon, many of them crushed to death. At least fifty persons, realizing that exit by the stairway meant almost certain death, risked their lives by jumping from the windows.

As the flames ate their way towards the front of the building women could be seen to clasp their hands and fall back into the flames. Once the doorways were cleared, the rescuers dragged many women and children from the stairway leading to the balcony.

Horribly Mutilated.

Some of them were so badly injured that they died before reaching a temporary hospital. Skulls were crushed, and the faces of some of the victims were so horribly mutilated that they were barely recognizable. In one instance the skull of a child was crushed almost to a pulp.

In several cases, it is said, whole families have been wiped out.

Charnel House.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When daylight dawned to-day the full extent of last night's horror, when the Rhodes opera house was burned, was apparent. The list of dead is placed at 150, and the injured at 75.

How many were killed may never be known, for among the victims of the awful disaster were a number of visitors and some strangers. It is estimated that there were 400 people in the place when the explosion occurred.

An amateur performance of the "Scottish Reformation" for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school was being produced when the explosion occurred. Some one yelled "Fire," and in a remarkably short time the centre of the opera house was a blazing furnace. The rapidity with which the flames spread was caused by the upsetting of the coal oil used at the foot lights, by some of the persons on the stage, who endeavored to allay the fright of the women and children in the audience.

"The Scottish Reformation."

For several months the Sunday school pupils of St. John's Lutheran church had been rehearsing "The Scottish Reformation," which was being staged by Mrs. H. E. Munroe, of Washington, the authoress, and when the curtain rose at 8 o'clock the opera house was thronged with representative persons of the church.

That part of the play in which the students from Glasgow university and the Puritans marched to Leith to meet Queen Mary had just been reached. The young people taking part had finished their songs and incidental to the drama, a number of pictures were shown by a moving picture machine. This was operated by M. W. Fisher, of Carlisle, Pa., who used calcium lights.

Flash and Loud Report.

While he was operating the machine there was a flash and a loud report, and the people sitting in the rear of the opera house near the machine rose in fright and rushed toward the stage. Their action caused a panic in the audience, and many of the people, thinking the building was on fire, also rushed toward the stage. The young people who were taking part in the play motioned to them to go back and resume their seats, but the frightened spectators attempted to climb up on the stage to escape the fierce spluttering of the moving picture machine.

One of the young men on the stage, more excited than the others, made a motion as if to repel the audience, and in his excitement he overturned one of the coal oil lamps that were used as foot lights for the stage. It fell with a crash into the auditorium and exploded.

Indescribable Panic.

In an instant the stage front was ablaze and the frightened people surged toward the rear again. The youthful actors fled clothed in their stage garments. The crowd in the front of the auditorium fled to the rear as the flames from the stage edged toward them and they were met by a crowd from the rear, frantic to escape from the building.

They became panic-stricken, and strong men beat down women and children. The flames spread rapidly and many in the audience were caught and overcome before they could reach the fire escapes.

Men Fought With Women.

Even the men seemed to lose all control of themselves and fought with the women and children in their efforts to reach the street. In this manner many women and children who might otherwise have escaped the flames were forced back and trampled to death. Particularly was this the case with those who were caught on the stairway.

Pandemonium reigned and in the mad scramble for the exits the weaker ones were brushed aside and in many instances killed. Scores of persons on the second floor seeing the awful jam on the stairs risked their lives by jumping from the windows. Several of those who were so badly injured that they died.

Boyertown is a village of about 2,500 population, and there is scarcely a home in the little town that has not been afflicted by last night's fire.

Survivor's Story.

Reuben W. Stover, one of those who escaped the flames, said to-day: "When the explosion occurred there were at least thirty boys and girls on the stage, while many more were behind the scenes. Without warning, there was a terrific explosion, which seemed to shake the entire building. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits. The people on the stage jumped over the footlights into the audience. Everybody seemed to have lost control of themselves."

"The flames first consumed the flimsy scenery and then swept toward the crowd like a great wave, the suffocating smoke driving men, women and children in its path. The flames did the rest."

"Once the crowd began to fight its way toward the doors no power on earth could have saved all the lives, but I believe that if the men had not lost control of themselves the loss of life would have been very small."

The fire was not brought under control until early this morning, after assistance had arrived from Reading and Pottstown. Physicians and nurses from Reading aided materially in alleviating the sufferings of the injured. Early to-day about fifty members of the state constabulary arrived from Reading on a special train.

Buried Beneath Debris.

The work of removing the bodies from the debris will be unusually tedious and hazardous. When the crush was at its height the floor gave way, precipitating many persons to the basement and the bodies of these are buried beneath the charred timbers and tons of bricks from the ruined walls.

In addition to the opera house, the Farmers' National Bank, Rahn's hardware store, and the dwellings of Geo. Rahn, Harry Pennypacker and Alfred Roachard were burned. The monetary loss will amount to about \$75,000.

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

Commission to Consider Desirability of
Prohibiting Export of Pulpwood
to United States.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It is understood that after the present session of parliament a commission will be appointed to investigate the question of forest preservation throughout Canada, and the desirability of prohibiting altogether or imposing an export duty on the shipment of pulp wood from Canada to the United States.

NO BAIL FOR SCHMITZ.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Superior Judge Dunne yesterday refused to admit to bail Former Mayor Eugene Schmitz, whose conviction upon the charge of extortion was reversed last Wednesday by the Appellate court which declared that he was illegally convicted.

PROBING CALGARY

POLICE METHODS

Civic Investigation Concluded
Without Any Startling Evi-
dence Being Adduced.

Calgary, Alb., Jan. 14.—The civic investigation was concluded last night without startling evidence being brought in and Judge Stuart will hand in his report with the full evidence to the city council in the course of a few weeks' time. Mr. Tucker, the star witness for the prosecution, who claimed that the police arrested parties for stealing from him and then dropped the prosecution, was confronted by the man who stole the goods, who had to admit that he had accepted ten dollars from him not to prosecute. This removed the charge entirely from the police, especially as it was brought out in the evidence that members of the citizens' league who were prosecuting the chief of police, knew previous to the trial that Tucker had taken hush money.

E. Ryan, of P. J. Nolan & Co., barristers, in summing up for the defence, made one of the greatest speeches ever heard in a Calgary court, and was warmly congratulated by his legal brethren afterwards.

BIG COTTON STRIKE

IS IMMINENT

Lancashire Employees Break
Off Negotiations With
Master Spinners.

Manchester, Jan. 14.—All efforts at intervention to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the cotton mill owners and their employees, which threatens to result in the locking out of 150,000 men, have come to naught.

The operatives at a meeting last night decided to break off all further negotiations with the master spinners and a lockout now appears to be inevitable.

SWISS OFFICER DISMISSED.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 14.—Captain Fisher, of the Swiss army, has been dismissed from the service by a court-martial, having compromised the Swiss army abroad.

Captain Fisher was until recently inspector of the Moroccan police.



ALD. F. A. PAULINE.
Of the Progressive Ticket, Who Was
Returned Unopposed for Ward 4.

POSSESSED GALAXY
OF MASTERPIECES

M. Groull, Who Has Just Died,
Had Finest Art Collection
in the World.

Paris, Jan. 14.—M. Groull, the owner of one of the finest art collections in the world, died last night.

The pictures in his gallery, which are valued at \$4,000,000, include masterpieces by Turner, Constable and Gainsborough, and almost priceless examples of the French painters of the 18th century, such as Watteau.

There is much speculation as to the fate of the collection, but it is stated that the bulk of it has been bequeathed to the Louvre.

FATHER BRABANT ON THE INDIANS

INTERESTING ADDRESS
GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Missionary Spoke Before the
Natural History Society on
Subject of Aborigines.

Those who did not attend the regular meeting of the Natural History Society last night missed a treat. Rev. Father Brabant who has spent thirty-three years among the Indians of the West Coast told of some historical facts that he had gleaned from them during his close association in that time. Father Brabant has already published a book of his reminiscences besides compiling a dictionary and grammar the latter being not yet quite complete.

"The first ships that came to the coast," said the rev. father, "were seen by the Indians at Hesquit when they were out fishing. They became very excited and some of them thought it was a big bird. There were two Spanish monks on these ships. They tried to get water but the westerly winds drove them almost on the rocks. The Indians went out in their canoes and saw the monks. They obtained beads, copper which they highly prized, and a number of other articles. When they returned they stated that the ships came from the other world."

"No other ships were seen at that time nor did the Spaniards land, but about two years later, one morning when the Indians went out fishing, they saw a ship anchored in Nootka Sound. They went out in their canoes and sold them fish, getting great riches in exchange. These riches of course consisted of such trinkets as it was customary to give to the Indians in the trade. The Indians plotted them to a safe anchorage in Friendly Cove and this is probably the time that the Indians got the visitors the name Nootka."

"Nootka" means, in the Indian language, "to go around, or to make a circle." The Indians probably used the word often in giving their directions to go around Blyth Island and the English thought they meant that the sound was named Nootka. At Kyquoot the word is used a good deal and always has that meaning. Many writers have said that Nootka has no meaning in the Indian language, but they are all wrong.

"Cook did not remain long but sailed away in a northerly direction. Later a good many traders came to the sound for sea otter skins, which they bought from the Indians, giving such articles as the latter needed in exchange. The Spaniards then laid claim to the whole coast, and erected a fort at Nootka. They had on board their ship two monks, it being the custom in those days to always take a priest on board a ship when making a long voyage. The description of the men given by the old Indians made it clear that they were monks for they described them as having bald heads (probably shaven) and an short and big, probably from the peculiar cloak worn which makes men look stout."

"In Friendly cove they built a church, the first to be built in British Columbia. In talking to the old Indians he found that the only Spanish words they remembered were 'Me Deos.' The visitors brought with them cattle, pigs and chickens, one of the islands now being called Pig Island from the fact that the pigs were turned loose on it."

When digging the foundations for the church which he was erecting there some years ago he came across the old Spanish graves. Many of them had died there and the Indians had accounted for their death in various ways. "They were digging a well," said the Indians, "and when they got it deep some of them looked in and saw in the bottom an Indian village. All those who looked in died." Father Brabant accounted for this by the suggestion that they were probably putting in a blast at the bottom of the well and a premature explosion killed all who were near.

When the Spaniards left, they took south with them a large number of Indians who spent the remainder of their lives in California. An account is given in an old book of one of these being baptized.

Another false conception was knocked in the head last night by the reverend father. Chinook, which it has been always understood originated with the Hudson's Bay Co., really originated at Nootka sound. Dozens of words of Chinook language are taken from the language of the West Coast Indians. The word Klookhman, for instance, is one of these. The traders picked up some of these words and used them all the way down the coast. Then on the Columbia river a number of French words were mixed with these and the language gradually grew into its present form.

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A BANQUET TO
CITY LAYMEN

METHODISTS SPENT
PLEASANT EVENING

Banquet Tendered Last Night
in the Metropolitan Church
—Addresses Given.

The school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church was the scene of a very unique gathering last evening. The occasion was a banquet tendered to the laymen of the Methodist churches of the city, with the object of arousing a deeper interest in the great cause of Christian missions. The only ladies present were those who were responsible for the preparation of the very excellent dinner to which the men were treated. The tables showed evidence of the skill and ability with which the ladies had done their work and the resolution of thanks, moved in a characteristic speech by U. S. Consul Smith and seconded by C. Spencer, was most enthusiastically voted by the company.

The programme following the banquet, was full of interest. The speaker of the evening was Rev. S. W. Kerby, B. A., of Calgary. Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, of Winnipeg, and T. T. Langlois, of Vancouver.

Mr. Kerby began by paying a tribute to the beauties of Victoria to which he was now paying his first visit. Then he went on to speak of Canada as the land of marvellous opportunity, the wonderland of the twentieth century. Canada was called to big tasks in these days. Wide and deep canals, continental railways, large industries were being called into being at the bidding of our citizens. But the imperialism of Christianity was larger than any project of commercial life. The whole world was to become redeemed by Christ and it was the lot of Canada to have a share in the great work. Forty years ago the prairie land of the Middle West was the great lone land; thirty years ago it was the haunt of the Indian and years ago a great change took place and by the hundreds of thousands the immigrants have been pouring in. What were we to do? The state says, build railways; commerce says, start industries; the church says, Christianize and Canada these immigrants or they will "foreignize" us. Canada has become the great highway of the world and the great centre of the world's activity will soon be on this Pacific coast; it was for the Methodist church to rise to her God-given opportunity and

seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers for the inspiration of their addresses. This was most heartily carried and in a few words each responded.

After the vote of thanks to the ladies mentioned above, and one to the chairman, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, the doxology was sung and the gathering brought to a close.

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HON. G. A. WALKER

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with the diplomacy which ever marked his relations with the representative of the crown, made some conventional observation to the effect that it was worthy of the author of "In the Higher Latitudes."

"Come, come now, Walker," impatiently broke in his Lordship, "that sort of thing will not do. I know your work, and how able you are in the preparation of these documents. Give me your frank opinion."

In 1883 Sir John Macdonald offered Mr. Walker the appointment of a judge of the Supreme court, and those who were in the confidence tell to-day of the struggle which it was for him to relinquish the position he then held—for he was strongly entrenched in popular regard—for the comparative quiet of the bench. He deliberated long, but finally, under the advice of his friends, he retired from politics and ascended the bench, which he adorned until his retirement, about four years ago.

Even then he did not quite sever his connection with things political. On more than one occasion when His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was absent from the province he confided the duties of his office to Mr. Walker, and in the exercise of that office he, at least once, discharged the duties of proroguing the House. The sight of the short, spectacled figure in his judge's robes discharging the high office mentioned in a chamber where he had long been a dominant figure, awakened many recollections among old-timers, and was a source of some amusement to the judge himself.

In 1873 he became a Q. C., and later compiled a new code of Supreme court procedure. In court he had to measure talents with men of the calibre of the late Sir Matthew Begbie, with results which were certainly not discreditable to the younger man.

Of his wit and quick rejoinders on the bench many a tale is told, and many will be told in the years to come. In a very recent conversation with him shortly before his death he related the following to the writer, and it must stand as a sample of all. On one of his visits to Cariboo he was holding court at Clinton, Court convened at 9 o'clock, but one member of the grand jury, whom the judge knew well was late. Business was of course at a standstill, and in order to emphasize the necessity

favorite brother Richard, a prominent barrister and Freemason of Kingston, died a year or two ago.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon, the day before the opening of the legislature, with the work of which he was for so long associated.

His Career.

The late Judge Walker was a son of Charles Walker, chief draughtsman of the Royal Engineers' staff in Canada, his mother, before her marriage, being a Miss Boomer, sister of Rev. Dr. Boomer, dean of Haddon. His family has lived for generations on the borders of Devon and Cornwall, England.

Mr. Justice Walker was born at Newry, Ireland, in November, 1834. He was educated at the High school and McGill University, Montreal. He subsequently studied law with the late Sir John Rose, and was called to the bar of Lower Canada in 1858, and to that of Ontario in 1861. In 1862 he came to British Columbia, and was called to the bar of the colony in 1864. In 1864 he was elected to the legislative council of British Columbia to represent the east district of Cariboo, and continued to occupy a seat in the council till 1870. He was one of the most active workers for Confederation with the Dominion, and when the union was consummated he entered the provisional legislature as a member for Cariboo. He was appointed a member of the executive council on January 12th, 1872, as chief commissioner of lands and works. From December, 1872, to January, 1876, he was attorney-general of British Columbia, and on the resignation of Hon. Amor De Cosmos in February, 1874, on him devolved the duty of forming a new administration, of which he was premier till January, 1876. Between 1876 and 1878, Mr. Walker was in opposition, his government having been defeated. In 1874 he was appointed a delegate to go to England to present the imperial authorities with differences between the province and the Dominion in the matter of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. In 1878 he was returned to power and again assumed the attorney-generalship, which he continued to hold till 1883. During the time of his last administration the question of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway gave a great deal of trouble. The undecided policy of the Dominion government was such that it seemed as if the construction of the road had been abandoned, and it was largely through the firm stand taken by Mr. Walker's government that the Dominion government decided to proceed with the building of the line. Mr. Walker was president of the Law Society of British Columbia, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a member of the special committee of the British Association for the advancement of science.

—Don't forget the masquerade ball Thursday, January 16th, A. O. U. W. Hall.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE MEETING IN
SPRING RIDGEHALL CROWDED TO
DOORS LAST NIGHTCandidates for the Civic Offices
Addressed the Electors of
Ward Three.

At Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, last night there was a packed house to hear the candidates for mayoralty honors, those seeking the suffrages of the people for aldermen and the prospective school trustees. The meeting was kept in progress up to a late hour, it being a quarter to 12 before it was brought to a close.

The time was given up mostly to the aldermen for Ward 3, the school trustees present and the mayoralty candidates. In consequence several of the aldermen from other wards who were to have been given a chance to speak at its close did not get an opportunity to do so, having to leave in time to catch the last car. Among these were Capt. Gidley and Richard Hall.

S. Perry Mills presided. The mayoralty candidates did not arrive until after the council meeting. In consequence those seeking the office of school trustee and the aldermanic candidates in the ward spoke first.

A. B. McNeill.

A. B. McNeill was sorry that the public accounts were not yet published for the year to show the amount which had been expended on the public schools of the city. He did not say that there was too much spent on the schools, but that it was so large that ratepayers should take a deep interest in the subject. Great attention was being given to inducing people to come here to live. Provision should be made for sufficient school accommodation to serve the needs of the influx of population. A good education should be given to all children, making them more law-abiding and preparing them to make their way in the world.

Mr. McNeill referred to the overcrowding of the schools and the consequent need of better accommodation. Some of the school houses were not properly located from a sanitary standpoint. He proposed to do his best if elected to provide better accommodation. A large school should be located somewhere between the meeting place and the North Ward school. A small primary school might be built at the Oaklands. Another might be put up in the Oak Bay locality. He favored giving the people the fullest details as to what was to be done with the money asked to be voted.

He spoke in favor of a Normal school in Victoria. The death of Dr. Eaton made it necessary to fill the place vacated with the very best man available to fill his place. He believed in a man who had gone through all the departments of school work. Dr. Eaton had been such a man. He had been told that the plan of filling the two offices of city superintendent and secretary of the school board had not worked well. He believed the two offices should now be separated.

On the question of school books he favored the government printing the text books as far as that was possible. There were difficulties, however, in the way of copyrights. A text book was the result of a long period of successful work along a particular line of work. A specialist was necessary to prepare such a book, and this had to be paid for. He favored giving the public books at cost. The transferring of books from one pupil to another had evil effect owing to the danger of germs being transmitted.

Heating Contract.

In reply to a question of W. Marchant with reference to his being alleged that a contract for heating had been let to a Vancouver firm, he wished to ask the candidates for school trustee what was their attitude on such a matter.

A. B. McNeill said he did not know what the exact circumstances were, if he were elected he would not agree to let a contract outside of Victoria without giving local firms an opportunity to

tender for it. He even favored giving contracts to Victoria people, even a little more than outside firms. If elected he would call for a full investigation into this contract letting, and find where the fault lay, if fault there was.

O. Le Charlton.

O. Le Charlton, the next speaker, who was also a candidate for school trustee, said that he would favor Victoria firms having the contract. Mr. McNeill voiced his sentiments on the subject.

Mr. Charlton favored free school books. He had been brought up to that system. He thought it was an opportune time for introducing this system here, as the government was introducing linotype machines. He thought that it would be a simple matter to take precautions so that when books were exchanged they could be disinfected.

The population of Victoria was sure to increase, and school accommodation might aid in the work, but proper accommodation would have to be got. Portable schools might serve as temporary means while permanent schools were being built.

Mr. Charlton favored a medical inspection with recommendation from the medical man who made the examination. This would apply to seeing and hearing.

He had been mentioned as a Socialist, and he did not know that the Socialists did not stand as good a chance as anyone with the government. (Laughter.) In 1900 Premier McBride had promised free text books. He was not in power then. (Laughter.) But more recently, after he was in power, he promised it to the Trustees' Association. He thought the premier should be asked to live up to this promise.

R. Erskine.

R. Erskine, another prospective trustee, said he did not come to speak, as he did not know that the trustee candidates would be given a chance to speak. He therefore asked simply for the support of those present.

Ald. Fullerton.

Ald. Fullerton referred to the fact that there was a Progressive Ticket this year. It would be well to go into the history of this. Six persons gathered in the Driard and decided that it would be in their interests, if not in the city's interests, to defeat the mayor. Later sixteen met. He combatted the representation that labor was represented at this meeting. He denied that organization met. Why was not a public meeting called? This Progressive Ticket was backed up by the C. P. R. and the board of trade.

The past council was described as incompetent, and had done nothing. Going into his record for the year he said that at the first meeting of the council he had moved for an increase in the wages of the city working men. Was that unprogressive? On January 26th he brought in a resolution favoring woman suffrage. It was passed, but the government refused it. He had fought against the unsightly sand pits in the Spring Ridge district. With Ald. Gleason's assistance the purchase of a lot by the city for filling James Bay flats had been frustrated. The city had been saved \$3,000, because an agreement was later made so that all the filling did not need to be done this year.

The real estate speculators had tried to get the better of the council. As an instance of this, Mr. Anderson, as the agent of the Fairfield estate, had asked for work under the local improvement plan at a cost of \$25,000, although not a residence was built there. This had passed committee, but he had fought it and had succeeded in getting a resolution passed against such a course.

On the Store street railway extension the speaker argued that Ald. Fell pressed for the extension of the line. A few days later he voted against it. Ald. Hall stood up in favor of it. On the next night Ald. Hall opposed the clause.

The men who were back of the Progressive Ticket had worked to defeat by-laws necessary for the maintenance of the streets. The incinerator by-law was one of these. The city had had to spend over \$2,000 to provide a scow to take garbage to sea, which would not have been necessary had the incinerator by-law not been defeated. Another by-law was that of \$50,000 for surface drains. This was defeated by these men of the Progressive Ticket.

The money had to be taken from streets to provide for that which was best from the council by the defeat of the by-law.

As a result of the law expenses incurred by the council of 1904 for the waterworks solution, \$15,000 had been taken from the streets committee of this year. The council of Victoria, ever since he had been in the council, had sought to get from the provincial government additional sums of money. If the men of the Progressive Ticket got anything from the provincial government they would have to work hard. The legislative committee had a difficult work to get necessary amendments to the Municipal Acts. Through the municipalities union an attempt was being made to get municipalities divided into three classes.

He gave Mayor Morley the credit of arranging an agreement with the tramway company to have the wires placed underground. He, as a labor man, was in favor of the propositions made by the Trades and Labor Council with respect to fair wages being paid.

Ald. Fullerton said he had last year moved to have coal and wood weighed and measured as it was delivered. That was defeated, but he intended to bring it up again.

Reverting to the Store street matter, Ald. Fullerton said it was not with the C. P. R. so much that they objected to giving other roads a right to pass over the line, but it was that it would establish a precedent.

The railway commission was to be shown that the city was prepared to build a line along Store street from Sayward's mills past the E. & N. and along Wharf street.

A question was asked if Mr. Fullerton had been asked to take a place on the Progressive Ticket.

Ald. Fullerton said that J. S. H. Matson had made a proposition to him. He had said it was known Ald. Fullerton could not be defeated, and if he would agree to support the Progressive Ticket the candidates in Ward 3 would be withdrawn. He was further promised by Mr. Matson that he would not be opposed if he did not take any active part for either Mayor Morley or Ald. Hall.

Ald. Gleason.

Ald. Gleason congratulated himself that he was not a candidate of the Progressive Ticket. It was the same old

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TWO PIONEERS.

Death has reaped a rich harvest in British Columbia during the present winter season. His forbidding majesty has been specially busy amongst the honored pioneers of British Columbia. Yesterday two men at one time prominent figures in the early history of the province passed over the borders into immortality. Alan Graham was perhaps the least known of these two conspicuous personages. Mr. Graham was possibly the more typical of the spirit of the British Columbia pioneer. Of a retiring disposition, he was known intimately by but a few of the personal friends constituting the remnants of the honored band who laid the foundations of this colony. He passed his declining years in retirement, enjoying in the tranquility of his home on Simcoe street the peace which is the sure reward of a well-spent, useful life.

Hon. G. A. Walkem was an outstanding figure in the early history of British Columbia. He was in the literal meaning of the term a father of confederation. Of brilliant intellectuality, he was the natural leader of the political forces in British Columbia which favored the confederation of the Pacific Province with the young Dominion which had been brought into being through the efforts of men of his own particular type and corresponding breadth of vision in the eastern provinces of Canada. He saw just as clearly as they did with the eye of faith the great future which lay before a united Canada extending from the waters of the turbulent Atlantic to the peaceful shores of the Pacific. But Hon. George A. Walkem was not temperamentally inclined to submit to injustice. When there appeared to be a disposition on the part of Eastern statesmen to lag in carrying out the terms of the compact, he insisted with all the powers of his eloquent tongue in the colonial legislature and with all the great influence of an equally eloquent pen that the terms of the bond should be carried out to the letter. He carried our case to the foot of the throne, and his efforts were rewarded by the execution of an instrument which has been incorporated in the history of Canada.

Hon. G. A. Walker was a most useful servant to British Columbia when in public life and an ornament to the Bench when in later years he was called by the government to the honorable post of Justice of the Supreme Court.

In another part of this paper the life and works of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem are dealt with more fully than is possible in a brief editorial appreciation.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

Referring to the Progressive Ticket, Mr. Phil. R. Smith, first lieutenant of Mayor Morley in the municipal fight, says: "That the controlling force behind the nomination is drink and prostitution, that a large sum of money has been raised by assessment upon those engaged in the traffic for the purpose of fighting the election (for Mayor Morley) to a successful issue." The above statements are made with the approval of Mayor Morley. They refer to the following well-known citizens: F. Pauline, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, L. Tait, principal of the North Ward School, Richard Hall, D. R. Ker, J. H. S. Matson, Hon. E. G. Prior, H. G. Wilson, G. H. Barnard, J. Musgrave, W. E. Ditchburn, I. Bolden, Otto Weller, John Nelson, T. Shottolt, W. Blackmore. We ask our readers to calmly consider whether in their judgment these allegations are to be taken seriously or dismissed for what they are worth—the irresponsible ravings of an unbalanced mind? We have had two years' experience of Mayor Morley, consequently nothing to which he has attached the seal of his approbation is capable of creating the least surprise. He is playing for an important stake, and we would not be at all astonished if the above should prove one of the least of his atrocities. The campaign is not over yet. But that men who are normally sound in judgment and careful in statement should deliberately attach themselves to such a leader and make themselves jointly responsible for such defamations passes comprehension. We are convinced Ald. Meston, Fullerton and Gleason will realize before the campaign is long over, if not before it is over, what a grievous mistake they have made.

SPRING RIDGE AND THE CANDIDATES.

Public meetings held in the section of the city known as Spring Ridge are always interesting. The population of that exceedingly active outpost of municipal life takes a healthy interest in all that concerns government, whether the government of the Dominion, of the province or of the city. The meeting held last evening in order that the residents of Spring Ridge might listen, to, and endeavor to digest, the views of the various candidates for civic honors was of course largely attended. The speakers were given a most respectful hearing, something entirely in

harmony with the traditions of the ward. A few of the orators attempted to inject a morsel of sectional prejudice into their remarks, but on the whole the tone of the discussion was highly complimentary to the intelligence and breadth of view of the electors assembled. From the temper of the audience it was quite evident that the voters of Spring Ridge, like their fellow electors elsewhere, are not going to be toppled off the seat of their better judgment by puerile comment as to the effrontery of opposition to the present Mayor and council. They recognize that opposition means a degree of interest in civic affairs which portends well for the future. Doubtless the people appreciate the efforts of the retiring Board of Aldermen on their behalf. But are they not likely to ask, as if in reply to the insinuations of some of their representatives on the council, what rights of succession have come into effect within the past year? Have the representatives of Spring Ridge, or the representatives of any other ward in the city, entailed rights to seats at the council board?

We confess we are not surprised at the attitude of Mayor Morley. That astute gentleman knows he has not a peg left to hang his hat upon if the discussion of municipal matters be confined within legitimate bounds. But that men like Ald. Fullerton, Gleason and Meston, who are worthy of the highest respect personally, who have done good work for the city in the past, whom we expect to see doing still better service in the future (after the experiences of the present campaign have passed from their minds and reason resumes her sway)—that such gentlemen should practically constitute themselves a ticket in support of Mayor Morley and should permit themselves to be applied to that ambitious individual's purposes, is something almost beyond comprehension. They have known His Worship for a couple of years now, and that they should not have gained some slight insight into his character as a politician is certainly not very complimentary to their discernment.

AH! THE WORKINGMEN.

Candidates should be careful about making any reference to earning their bread by the sweat of their brow. It is an appeal usually addressed to the class known in this and all other countries as "workingmen." The expression is of course of Biblical origin, but in these latter days we fear the Scriptures are not so diligently searched, and it may be remembered more particularly in connection with a character in a book which is very widely read, "Rogue" Riderhood was not lovely in his life, while in his death he was not very deeply lamented. Roger was not an orator. He was a man of few words divided into very short sentences. He invariably prefaced his communications, which usually had to do with unsavory subjects, with a note of defiance or defiance to the effect that he earned his bread by the sweat of his brow. Mr. Riderhood was ostensibly a waterman on the river Thames. But as a matter of fact and record, he gained his livelihood by fishing corpses out of the river. The novelist even suggested that possibly his far from attractive character assisted some of the "subjects" into the place from whence he recovered them.

We must not be considered as suggesting, much less asserting, that special appeals to workingmen are not to be commended. Not at all. But when candidates in their appeals to a certain class endeavor to stir up hostility, to array one section of the community against another section, to suggest by their utterances that one element in the city is naturally hostile to the true interests of another element—then we think the time has come to enter a general protest. If Victoria is to progress as she ought, there must be complete harmony between all sections of the community composing the city. As a community we may voluntarily separate ourselves into social "sets." That is a condition which will continue until the end of time in spite of all the shocks reformers may administer to "society." But why one set should be antagonistic to the other in a municipal campaign is something that no fellow can understand—why attempts should be made to turn such natural divisions to the account of personal ambition is something any fellow can understand who knows the conditions prevailing.

At the meeting held in Spring Ridge last evening Mayor Morley asserted that the municipal policy of the business element was antagonistic to the well-being of the workingmen. He said all the by-laws submitted to property-owners during his term of office had been defeated because of the hostility of "the fellows down town." Now we submit that is not the kind of language a Mayor of a city like Victoria ought to indulge in publicly. The workingmen ought not to be taken as children who cannot see beyond the day in which they live. It must be evident to them that there is to be municipal progress there must be confidence in the sound judgment of the body politic and that such judgment will be exercised in all matters which intimately concern the progress and prosperity of the city. Now with a Mayor in power so lacking in all the essentials of an executive officer, we ask is it possible for the property holders to conscientiously vote money for the important undertakings contemplated? If the Mayor were as deeply interested in the conditions affecting

the workingmen as he is vitally interested in securing their votes on Thursday next, would he not endeavor to gain the confidence of the other elements, seeing that he insists upon the existence of other elements?

The city of Winnipeg has lodged its defence in a suit brought against it by the Decarie Manufacturing Company, contractors for the installation of an incinerator which has not been satisfactory. They counter claim under three heads for \$57,852, as well as alternative damages for the non-fulfilment of the terms of the indenture by the plaintiffs. The action may take months, if not years, before it is settled. Herein is a lesson for Victoria, whose council has some ideas about an incinerator.

What Other People Think

RATS AND GARBAGE.

To the Editor:—A short time ago I wrote to your paper suggesting that something more should be done to get rid of rats. The government have been of my opinion about poisons, and they have gone one better and added wolves. The cinerator appeared to me an expensive toy. Mr. Vincent can tell you what is required for burial at sea of all the garbage of a town like Victoria, and that it requires two scoops to keep the thing going. If I am wrong that this will cost less than the cinerator my mistake can be rectified next month. But a few votes may authorize the cinerator.

THE CAMPAIGN.

To the Editor:—The coming municipal campaign is getting lively. Just what it always should be in Victoria. Mayor Morley is a very smooth actor and has a great faculty of "running with the hare and hunting with the hounds," particularly when vote catching. Some Liberals believe he is a staunch Liberal, and some Conservatives understand that he leans to their view. This is owing to his "flirtations" he has carried on with both parties. When the curtain goes up and he is ready to show his colors there is no doubt his banner will be the blood-red flag of Socialism.

NON-PARTIZAN.

FOURTEEN MISSING IN SKATING ACCIDENT

Paris, Jan. 14.—Thirty young people were skating on the lake in the Bois de Boulogne this afternoon when the ice which was thin, broke, and they were precipitated into the water.

Every effort to rescue the skaters was at once made, and sixteen of the young people are accounted for.

Fourteen are still missing, and it is feared that they have been drowned.

LIBEL ACTION WAS ADJOURNED TO-DAY

J. S. H. Matson's Counsel Pressed for Early Hearing but It Was Refused.

The preliminary hearing of the libel action against Philip Robert Smith, charged by J. S. H. Matson, manager of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company with criminal libel, was this morning adjourned until Friday morning. This was done on the application of W. S. Moresby, who asked for an adjournment until next week. The bail of \$2,000 was renewed, the two sureties being Mayor Morley and Alderman Gleason.

The delay was opposed by Frank Higgins on behalf of the informant. He stated that the peculiar circumstances of the case made it important that the hearing should go on.

Mr. Moresby wanted to know what the peculiar circumstances of the case were. The magistrate suggested that they were probably the fact of the elections being on.

Mr. Higgins said the peculiar circumstances of the case were being held up to contain by the defendant. Mr. Matson was accused of taking money from the Esquimalt Water Company as a bribe, and they wished to offer every opportunity to prove the truth. That he considered was sufficient reason for wishing to go on with the case.

Mr. Moresby said that the case would have to come before a jury, and as the assizes did not take place until next May there was no need for hurrying the case through.

—Lots of help for the ladies at the rink. Five instructors in uniform.

—There will be a football dance in the Empire hall, Victoria West, this evening, the proceeds to go towards sending the Intermediate team to Nanaimo to take part in the Island League series. Tickets are selling at 50c, each, ladies free.

—A movement is on foot to ask the B. C. Electric Railway Company to reduce the fare to Esquimalt to five cents. A number of citizens of Victoria West and Esquimalt have formed themselves into a committee, prominent among them being F. J. Bittan-court, who is circulating a petition asking for the reduction. A. T. Goward, the local manager, has already been approached in the matter, and has promised to take the matter up with the other officials of the company. If this move is not successful a small committee intends to go to the foot of the throne, as it were, approaching R. H. Sperling, the general manager at Vancouver. Copies of the petition are left at all the post offices and stores between the city and Esquimalt.

Six Extra Special Bargains for To-morrow

Save From One-Third to One-Half on These \$12.50 to \$15.00 Ladies' Raincoats to Clear To-morrow at \$7.50

Our Entire Stock of \$12.50 and \$15.00 LADIES' RAINCOATS enters into this great sale, and every one carries a January sales ticket that is bound to awaken the keenest interest of every woman. In a good many instances you will find, as the above head-line emphasizes, prices just cut in half. Every woman who needs a good Raincoat will be here to-morrow. They are cut in the latest styles in Heptanette and Waterproof cloths, also in Rubberette, and are well finished. The regular prices were \$12.50 to \$15.00. For Wednesday we have marked them down to one price, each. **\$7.50**

Bargains in Boys' Sweaters

Regular \$1.50, To-morrow 90c
No boy need go without a GOOD SWEATER at this price. They are made of the best knitted wool in cardinal and navy, with brass buttons down front and buttons over shoulder, in sizes from one to six. These have also belts, and are not only warm and comfortable, but they are dainty and will look well on any little fellow. The regular price was, each, \$1.50. For to-morrow, **90c**

Men's Silk Suspenders

This is an excellent opportunity to get good suspenders cheap. The regular price of these were \$1.00. But **50c** for to-morrow.

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CAPTAIN OF CHIPPEWA RESIGNED POSITION

Steamer Was Late in Leaving Seattle—Expected in Victoria About 5 o'Clock.

The first shot in the threatened trouble between the owners and masters of vessels on the Sound was fired this morning when Captain H. Carter resigned from the command of the Chippewa. The action of this popular officer will, it is anticipated, be followed by a wholesale refusal to work on the part of nine-tenths of the masters and engineers in the Sound ports.

The dissatisfaction which was only vaguely rumored at burst out when Captain Carter took the initiative. He was immediately followed by Chief Engineer O'Neill and several minor officers. The notification sent out by the Alaska Steamship Company that salaries were to be reduced is the cause of the trouble. Local shipping men are none too optimistic on the result of what is virtually a strike. Shipping will undoubtedly be tied up for some weeks to come unless a speedy adjustment is arrived at. This morning the Chippewa steamed out of Seattle four hours late under the command of Captain Livingston, of the Drifco, and a nucleus crew. She will not arrive here until about five o'clock. Victoria engineers and masters will not interfere in the trouble. The general opinion in shipping quarters here is that the owners will not be able to fix things up as easily as they think. When they decided to reduce the wages of their captains and engineers they were not prepared for this eventuality.

At the end of next week the Port Patrick expects to be towed to the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company's ways for repairs.

The wet weather has prevented the discharge of her wheat cargo, but about four hundred tons will be left in the holds for stiffening. The stern post and some plates near the hull require renewing.

In reviewing his experiences since being towed from the Columbia, Captain Sanly is satisfied that his ship had a very close call indeed.

Very few ships that have gone ashore on that part of the coast have been as fortunate as the Port Patrick.

—A series of gospel meetings commencing this evening will be held in Harmony hall, View street every night at 8 p. m., except Mondays, conducted by Miss Carroll, of Dublin; Mr. Corcoran, of N. W. T., and others.

—This afternoon Bishop Perrin will give an address in the Sunday school-room of Christ Church cathedral to women on the Pan-Anglican congress to be held in London next June. All women are cordially invited to attend.

This morning John M. Robertson, commercial traveller for F. R. Steward & Co., and Miss Isabelle Heaney, daughter of Alexander Heaney of this city, were united in wedlock by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the latter's residence.

Mr. Herbert — Buchanan supported the groom and Miss Pearl Robertson, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid.

—When the Full Court assembled this morning sitting reference was made by Mr. Justice Martin to the death of the late Mr. Justice Walkem, and intimation was given that the court would adjourn over to-morrow, when it rose to-day, out of respect to the deceased. The case of Tossell vs. Mitchell is being heard to-day, with Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Morrison on the bench.

rates on the Empress and turbine liners of the Allan Steamship Company have been reduced to \$21.25 and on other vessels to \$20.

INDRAVELL REPAIRS.
British Steamer Will Leave Dry Dock To-morrow After Overhauling.

With a brand new stem bar and spick and span as if just off the slips, the British steamer Indravelli, Capt. Cillington, of the T. B. Royden line, will float out of the dry dock at Esquimalt to-morrow forenoon. When she struck her nose on Kellet bluff some six weeks ago, she suffered considerable damage and but for the steamer Salvor might have been wrecked. The repairs have been made in quick time by the B. C. Marine Railway Company at a cost of about \$45,000. The vessel will lay out in the harbor for a few days and await final instructions from London.

H. M. S. Egeria will next be put on the blocks. The survey boat needs thoroughly overhauling after her hydrographic work for the Admiralty.

The cable steamer Restorer, of the Commercial Cable Company, which came from Honolulu to be overhauled will follow the Egeria.

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MR. JUSTICE CLEMENT HAS GIVEN JUDGMENT

His Decision May Have Important Bearing on the Women Voting.

In the Supreme court to-day Mr. Justice Clement handed down his judgment in an application taken before him last week in the case of a man who was over 50 years of age and therefore exempt from paying the revenue tax. It was claimed on the one hand that such a person was entitled to vote, although he did not pay the tax.

On the other hand it was objected that he was precluded from voting, owing to the fact that the tax was not paid.

Mr. Justice Clement decided that such a person was entitled to go on the voters' list. He decided that "exempt from" meant in common acceptation, "not subject to." A person over 50 was exempt from the impost, but did not preclude him from a vote.

It was felt that this judgment may have an important bearing on the exclusion of the women's names from the list. It may be argued that they are exempt from the impost, but like the men over 50, entitled to vote.

—Try the 35c. lunch and dinner at the Cosy Corner Cafe.

SURVEYORS MEET.
Business Transacted at Annual Gathering of the Association Here.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Association of Land Surveyors is being held in the city to-day. About twenty delegates are present from different parts of the province.

The land surveyors' organization, which is incorporated under the laws of the province, was formed about two years ago. The present membership is something like 130, practically embracing all the resident surveyors in the province. E. B. Hermon, of Vancouver, occupied the presidency of the association during the past year, W. S. Gore, of this city, being vice-president, and S. A. Roberts secretary-treasurer.

Matters of interest to the profession are being discussed by the association to-day, including some proposed amendments to the law, one of which is designed to give surveyors free access to the land registry office, which they have occasion to frequent for the purpose of consulting plans. The meeting will be continued to-morrow, when the business of the convention will be brought to a close.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place this morning. H. McGregor is president; W. F. Gore, vice-president, and F. A. Roberts, secretary-treasurer.

Captain J. W. Troup received word this morning that the Princess Edith will arrive in Victoria between the 15th and 20th. She is now nearing San Francisco, having successfully encountered the hazardous trip up the South American coast. The Ena experienced some pretty bad weather, but her skipper reports she took the big seas like a bird.

WEDDING BELLS.
Mr. J. M. Robertson and Miss Isabel Heaney Married This Morning.

Early this morning Mr. J. M. Robertson, traveler for F. R. Steward & Co., and only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robertson, of Second street, and Miss Isabel Heaney, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heaney, of Superior street, both well known and popular residents of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The happy event took place at the mansion, the Rev. Clay officiating.

The bride was supported by Miss T. Robertson, sister of the groom, while for the groom, Mr. H. Vaughan performed a like service. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The happy couple left by the morning train for an extended tour of the island and lower mainland. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will take up their residence in Victoria.

POLICE COURT.
Thief and a Vagrant Sentenced to Six Months and Thirty Days Respectively.

John Cameron this morning pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat the property of George Leighton. It was shown by the chief of police that the man was an old offender. He had been before the court on a charge of vagrancy, and directly he was liberated he committed this offence. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Wo, a Chinese vagrant, was this morning convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Sergeant Murray gave evidence of his having begged from him, and prisoner also approached the magistrate a day or two ago asking for money. When convicted he was allowed to go away to China, but his request was refused.

INDIANS PAID.
Reward for Capture of Escaped Criminals Given to Them.

Four happy Indians paid a hurried visit to the provincial police headquarters yesterday afternoon and departed marvelling at the ways of the white man. They were Peelo Bill, Willie Bill and Willie, of the Cowichan, and Cowichan Dick, of the Cowichans, the warriors both effected the capture of the two escaped prisoners, Farr and Connery.

They each received \$12.50 in bright silver coin for their sagacity in divining that the twain were not what they advertised themselves to be. While pretending to agree to the proposal of Farr and Connery to pacify them over to San Juan, the Indians took them to Sidney and handed them over to the authorities.

The death occurred this morning in this city of Fred J. Boswell, customs officer at Banff. The deceased was 65 years of age and was a son of the late Judge Boswell, of Coburg. Mr. Boswell has not been in the best of health and made the trip to Victoria with his wife, intending to spend the winter here. He had been here for some little time when he succumbed. The body has been removed to the Hanna chapel, whence it will be removed to his former home at Banff.

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Local News

Hats are going; no wonder; when sold at half price, at the Elite.

—English honeycomb towels, size 20 inches x 30 inches; white with neat striped border. Special sale price, 10c each; 3 for 25c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

—Mrs. W. Morley-Jameson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Chambers, Skinner street, Victoria West. Mrs. Morley's daughter accompanies her.

—The address in reply to the governor's speech at the coming session of the legislature will be moved by Thomas Taylor, of Revelstoke, and seconded by J. H. Schofield, of Ymir.

—Yesterday J. B. Tiffin and H. H. Watson were appointed license commissioners for Vancouver city by the provincial government. The board of that city will hold its first session today.

—The first rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held tomorrow evening in the Carnegie Library at 8 o'clock. Those having copies of the "Revenge" are requested to bring them.

—This evening William Campbell and C. E. King, candidates for school trustees in Saanich municipality, will hold a meeting in West Saanich schoolhouse. It is expected that a large number will be present.

—E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been notified that the various steamship lines have made substantial reductions in second class rates across the Atlantic. In some cases this amounts to \$10.

—On December 31st A. F. Clark and Miss M. G. Simpson were united in wedlock by Rev. Father Collins, Victoria West. Only the intimate friends of the young couple were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for Seattle, where they will take up their abode.

—Last evening a lecture on Derbyshire Dale, illustrated by a large number of lantern slides, was given in the schoolroom of the church of Our Lord before the Young People's Society by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The address proved full of interest, and the views of the rivers, mountains, towns and country seats were very pleasing.

—Methods of work and civic matters will occupy the attention of the members of the Mothers' Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when they hold their first meeting of the year in the Spring Ridge school. Everyone is kindly invited to come and bring their friends, as a large attendance is desired.

—Geo. L. Courtney, general agent for all Atlantic steamship lines, has been advised of big reductions in east-bound rates on all Atlantic steamship lines. Second class from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool on Empress of Britain, and Ireland has been reduced to \$33.75 and other steamers to \$30. For further rates see ad. in to-day's Times.

—N. R. Leberge, of Chateauguay, Que., an old-time resident of Victoria, who has been here to look after the estate of the late Robert Reid, gave a farewell dinner to a small number of friends, consisting of Simon, Leiser, R. W. Pawcett, Wm. Humphrey, John Fullerton and Sydney Child at the Dominion hotel last evening. Mr. Leberge was agreeably surprised with Victoria since his last visit, and hopes in the near future to spend a longer time in the city.

—The B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church at their meeting last evening commenced a study of the gospel history of Jesus Christ. Miss Lucy England and A. T. Turner conducted a map exercise, after which papers were read by Miss E. Cocker and E. Gilmore on the subject of the Holy Land. Following this a short business session was held and eight applicants were received into the membership. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the social committee served refreshments of tea and cake.

—The First Presbyterian club held its regular meeting last evening in the hall of the church. A very clever and exceedingly interesting paper was read by Rudyard Kipling by Miss Jean Robinson, daughter of the superintendent of education. Readings from Kipling's works were also given by Mr. Van Munster and Donald A. Fraser, and a recitation by Mr. Scrutin, of Calgary. Rev. Dr. Campbell made a few timely and valuable remarks on nature and gesture in public speaking. At the next meeting the officers for the next quarter will be elected, and the club paper and the monthly criticism will be read.

DIVIDENDS.

In another column will be found the semi-annual dividend notice of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, showing that a dividend at the rate of nine per cent. per annum upon Class "A" Permanent Stock has been declared for the past half year.

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NO IRRIGATION REPORT IS IN

PROF. CARPENTER HAS NOT FORWARDED ONE
Government Has Not Received From Expert Result of His Investigations.

So far as can be gathered from government sources there will not be anything specially remarkable in the programme to be submitted to the approaching session of parliament.

There seems to be some doubt whether the legislation affecting the question of irrigation, which the government had in mind when it started its investigations, with the assistance of Professor Carpenter, will be brought down. For as explained by Hon. F. J. Fulton this morning, the professor has, through some unexplained remissness, failed to make his report. And it was Professor Carpenter's report that the government was looking to for guidance in framing the proposed amendments to the Water Clauses Act. Of course Professor Carpenter's report may come in any day, but the chief commissioner had been expecting it in time for utilization before the opening of the House, so that the proposed changes might have been printed, for the advisement of those chiefly interested, and suggestions invited looking to the perfection of the new act. All these plans of the minister have been spoiled by the failure of Professor Carpenter to send his report into the government.

It will be remembered that Professor Carpenter was employed as an irrigation expert, to assist the government in developing an improved scheme with reference to the administration of irrigating water powers, etc. And in company with the chief commissioner of lands and works, the professor made some extended tours and inspections of irrigation systems prevailing in some of the Western States, and also made elaborate investigation of the situation as affecting the irrigation question in the interior parts of the province. The department, it is said, has been looking anxiously for his report for several weeks past, expecting it every day, and now the fear is growing that after all the painstaking endeavors of the commission, its work will be practically impracticable for use during the present session of the House. The department is now making a move with a view to hastening Professor Carpenter's report.



F. J. BITTANCOURT,
Aldermanic Candidate in Ward 1.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET.

Successful Function Held Last Night in Hall on Douglas Street.

A banquet was given by the Odd Fellows in their hall on Douglas street last evening, and it was one of the most successful functions ever attempted by the order. The attendance exceeded anticipations, but accommodation was soon made for the surplus. W. H. Huxtable, chairman of the joint committee, presided, while James Robinson supplied the good things with which the tables were laden.

The toast list was long and varied. After the King had been honored J. Wilby proposed the toast, "Our Beloved Order," which was responded to by Fred Davey, grand secretary, who remarked that the Odd Fellows were justly proud of their order. Like the founders of the empire, it encircled the globe, having a membership well over the two million mark.

In speaking of Victoria lodge, he declared that he had occupied the post of secretary for the past 32 years. The lodge was first organized 44 years ago, and since then over \$85,000 had been paid out in benefit of a high order, and formed a very enjoyable part of the programme. W. Kinnaird rendered several songs, while others who contributed to the programme included W. Jackson, Miss Palmer, Rev. E. G. Miller, W. H. Huxtable, W. H. Kidner and Miss Looney.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DRIARD.

E. Zeunel, Miss Erna Zeunel, San Francisco; P. H. McMillen, Seattle; S. F. Mackenzie, Vancouver; Will H. Morris and wife, Mrs. Raymond, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen, San Francisco; F. Redolph, Saanich; Chas. E. Hulbert, B. Terrel, J. H. Beard, Seattle; P. C. Green, Nelson; J. W. Stewart, Seattle; A. H. Merritt, Oakland; D. H. McMillan, Langdon; P. M. Lindsay, Vancouver; W. H. P. Clement, Grand Forks; J. Gordon, Vancouver; W. T. Reid, Cranbrook; W. L. Drewery, Nelson; G. B. Hermon, E. A. Cleveland, Vancouver; M. B. Jackson and family, Hamiota, Man.; Sidney Williams, 120-Mile House, Carleton Place; John Elliott, Vancouver; J. H. Schofield, Trail; J. T. Wilkins, Vancouver; Mrs. S. Walsh and son, P. Phillips, Seattle; H. M. Bennett, Vancouver; W. H. Boyd, Winnipeg; R. E. Bruce, Wilmer, B. C.; H. E. Beasley, Vancouver; G. E. Gillon, Revelstoke; J. R. Stewart, Edmonton.

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DOMINION.

H. E. Boehner, Seattle; Frank Watson, Jedway, B. C.; G. C. Warren, Vancouver; Wm. Armstrong and family, Winnipeg; L. Lundsten, Carleton Place; T. E. Armstrong, New Westminster; C. Bassett, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Towne, Mabton, Wash.; James G. Scribner, Portland; Irving Lancaster, W. H. Gerald, Portland; Joseph Greene, Miss Lizzie McCall, New York; Eddy Family, Grand Jean Canon, San Francisco; Julia Morris, New York; Ed. S. Diamond, San Francisco; C. A. Lawrence, Arizona; C. K. Morrison, J. Jackson, Vancouver; Elmer Gibson, Chicago; J. E. Peary and wife, Mexico City; Geo. W. Wilson, Seattle; J. G. McCook, Revelstoke; R. and Mrs. Bourne, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. J. Chubb, J. Chubb, Saskatoon; W. E. Dunham, New Westminster.

BALMORAL.

Kenneth Chester, Duncan; Mrs. H. T. Shelton, Vancouver; J. Cates and wife, Northport, Sask.; Miss E. Tudor, Saanich.

QUEEN'S.

W. J. Roberts, New York; August Berenheim, Buffalo; J. Renold, Lady-smith; Samuel York, Nanaimo; Mrs. M. V. Brownell, Duncan; D. Graham, Chemainus; J. Jackson, Vancouver; Elmer Dixon, Oregon City; Thomas Finlay, High River; A. Gibson, Wolsely, Sask.; Anson Pier, Calgary; Tim Connelly, Winnipeg; W. M. Costa, Vancouver; W. W. West, Westminister; C. Letts, J. L. C. Lee, London, Eng.; George Peck, Belleville, Ont.

THE NEW GRAND.

Enjoyable Vaudeville Performance Presented This Week.

The programme which opened yesterday at the New Grand, without exception, the best that has been presented since the house opened over a year and a half ago, and its equal as a vaudeville performance has never been seen in the city. At the head is the Eddy Family of the light wire which are simply wonderful, and which put the work of all other wire artists who have been seen here entirely in the shade. Other feature acts on the bill are: Minnie Middleton and her military girls' quartet, a splendid singing act; Jack Harlan and Miss Le-Tricks, "The Messenger Boy and His Doll"; James McDuff, imitator and mimic; Marquis & Lyne in a novel musical singing act; dancing act; The J. Price, in illustrated song; good moving pictures, and the Toreador song from Carmen, with cornet solo, as an overture by the orchestra.

—January sale—Striped flannelettes, 36 inches wide, in good washing colors. Regular 12½. Sale price 8½c; 12 yards for \$1. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

NORTH SAANICH ELECTS REEVE

TWO COUNCILLORS ARE ALSO RETURNED

George Sangster, Louis Herber and Julius Brethour Are Unopposed.

The nomination of candidates for the offices of reeve, councillors and school trustees for the municipality of North Saanich took place yesterday, and resulted in the reeve, George Sangster, being returned by acclamation. Mr. Sangster has since the presiding officer of the council since its formation, and has fulfilled the duties so well that no one even thought of opposing him.

In the south ward the councillors were elected, there being no opposition to Louis Herber and Julius Brethour, both of whom are old inhabitants, known and respected by everyone. In the other wards there will be an election, as there are three candidates with only two offices to fill. Each of the candidates might almost be considered a native son. Alex. McDonald is the youngest man, but he has a good deal of influence in the community, and it is thought he will probably head the poll.

For school trustees there are four candidates, while only three trustees are needed, consequently there will be an election. The following are the nominees for the respective offices:

Reeve.

George Sangster, returned by acclamation.

Councillors.

South Ward—Louis Herber and Julius Brethour, returned by acclamation. North Ward—Wm. R. Armstrong, J. E. Henry Brethour and Alexander McDonald.

Board of School Trustees.

The following were nominated, three to be elected: Samuel Fairclough, A. J. McKenna, J. A. McKillican and Fletcher North.

FATHER BRABANT ON THE INDIANS

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stated that there were about two thousand Indians at Nootka; now there are exactly one hundred and sixty. A few years ago there were five hundred.

The passing of the Indian is not on account of the drinking of fire water or ill-living, for according to Father Brabant, the Indians of the West Coast are very industrious, and live excellent lives, but yet they die. Civilization, he thinks, came too abruptly for them. The wearing of white men's clothes he considers a draw back for they do not take sufficient care to keep dry. When they wore no pants or shirts, but simply wrapped in their blankets, they did not suffer in that way. An amusing incident was told of an Indian, during the transition period, coming to visit him. He carried a bundle and just before he arrived at the house he slipped on a pair of pants and shoes. No sooner was the visit over and the Indian had got outside the house than he slipped off the obnoxious clothes and went once more clad in nature's own garments. Consumption, measles, whooping cough, all these carry off the young and the old, especially the former. One visit of measles carried off forty-two children at Hesquett. Smallpox had not been so destructive but it had claimed its quota. A note of sadness came into the voice of the reverend missionary as he told of the misfortune of the people to whom he had dedicated his life. He would have left the work years ago just because he hated to see them dying before his eyes without being able to help, but he had spent years in the study of their language and this kept him there. It is impossible in a newspaper report to give the pathos and the eloquent interest of the old man as he sat and talked of the little understood people on the West Coast. The audience would not allow him to stop. When there was a pause they plied him with questions and again he would tell story after story and when he finally concluded, all were reluctant to leave. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to him for the interesting evening he had given them.

—Yesterday a building permit was granted to E. Musgrave for necessary alterations to his dwelling on Superior street in which bathrooms will be installed at a cost of \$1,200.

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THE MEETING IN SPRING RIDGE

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him that it would not seem like an election without him in it. Mr. Levy said he had taken an interest in Spring Ridge, and had done much to reduce taxation here at one time. In spite of Ald. Fullerton and Ald. Gleason being on the council, the sand pits still existed, which did not speak much for them.

Mr. Levy said he had travelled a lot and had a "lot of things up his sleeve" for their benefit if they only gave him a chance. The ratepayers by turning down the by-laws showed they had no confidence in the present council. If the workmen wanted work the council elected should be friendly to the ratepayers. He was not in support of the C. P. R. at all, but he understood that if that company had been given a chance \$200,000 would have been expended. That would have been worth a good deal to the working men of the city. If there had been less talk about whiskey and morals and more done in improving the streets it would have been better. There had been more revenue this year and the streets should not be in the shape they were. He hoped that it was not true as he had heard that it was opposed because he was an Israelite. (Cries of "No.")

Dr. Lewis Hall.

Ald. Hall, the candidate for the mayoralty chair on the Progressive ticket, was the next speaker. He explained that he was not unknown to the people of Spring Ridge. After 11 years service as school trustee and alderman he felt that he was entitled to ask the suffrage of the people as mayor. He had not been brought out by the Progressive party. He had been endorsed by them, but was unpledged and untrammelled. He stood for a clean city morally and would sooner go down to defeat than be elected otherwise. He went into the contest with the determination if elected of trying to make things better than in the past. If improvement could not be worked, there was little to work for. He had always been a friend of the working man. He had never cast a vote against the

interest of the working men. He had been brought up to work and his sympathies were always with them. The working man was as much entitled to remuneration as a professional man.

The city streets were bad. All the blame could not be laid to the Mayor and aldermen. If returned he was determined to go to the government and ask from them the personal property tax. It was only fair that this should be given. This would mean \$20,000 or \$30,000, which would be a good consideration. If a majority of those in favor of this move were elected he believed the government would grant it.

He favored the local improvement system. He did not believe in the total local improvement scheme. Residents of Spring Ridge and other parts were obliged to pay for work which was done by the city. They should not be forced now to pay the total cost of new works.

The water and lighting systems needed attention. Additional lamps were needed. He had tried to get it last year, but what had been done? He had always voted against the city taking one load of gravel or of sand from Spring Ridge. He had tried to do away with the menace which now existed. He believed that it should all be graded down on a well defined system.

Mayor Morley.

Mayor Morley said that the reason why the by-laws were defeated during the last year had been due to the fact that a large number who were in favor of the by-laws were too careless about getting out and voting for the by-laws. But while the Progressive men who believed in "Progressive I," had banded together and voted down these by-laws, the business of the city had progressed. In spite of the efforts of the clique to oppose the progressive spirit of the council, there was never a time when more work was possible than at the present time. There was the money available under the local improvement plan to give work for 600 men for nine months.

He paid a compliment to the work done by Ald. Fullerton and Ald. Gleason, who, he said, voted for everything good. Ald. Hall was in an unenviable position when he did not stand by the men who had supported all that was good during the year. Ald. Hall, before accepting the endorsement of the

promoters of the ticket should have insisted that the men in the council who had been supported by the people of Spring Ridge should have been endorsed also.

The Progressive ticket was a fraud on the face of it, because there were men on it who did not support Ald. Hall.

He had tried to settle the Spring Ridge gravel pit question. That would have been carried out had it not been for some officious action by some people which spoiled it. He had worked out the whole project. He hoped to go into the question again and expected to see it settled.

He had been charged with putting men to work just at this season of the year in order to get votes. He had never gone after votes. During the summer it had been difficult to get labor. When the work on the cement sidewalks was done he had been glad to be able to avail himself of the opportunity to put these at other work. All the white labor that was wanted could be obtained. The Hindus were not wanted to mix with the people of this country, even if they were British subjects. These Hindus should be taught that they are not adapted for here.

The water by-law and Indemnity by-law should be passed. All should get out and vote. There was an attempt which was made all last year to oppose him. This was an attempt to force upon the people of Victoria something they did not want at a cost of \$1,500,000. This was being shown all along. Mr. Rebbeck by his letter showed that he never read the report of Adams. Ald. Fullerton's letter was intended to pull the wool over the eyes of the people.

Only \$90,000 of the by-law would be spent on Elk Lake and not \$419,000. His Worship reiterated the statement that he was not anxious to run this year for mayor. He had put off promising to run for a long time. He would be glad of a rest.

In closing he said: "Now do not let those people down town run this city."

Ald. Hall's Reply.

Ald. Hall in replying to His Worship said that he felt he had just as good a right to seek election as mayor as His Worship had. There were no influences behind him. (Ald. Hall). He was just as truly in favor of a moral city as any one.

He could not honestly advocate the

passing of the water by-law. It had been agreed that when Mr. Adams' report came in that it should be submitted to the people. The present by-law was the result of that. He did not favor the meters. If the money was raised at the present time it would mean a considerable shortage in the amount derived for the waterworks.

On the conclusion of the main part of the programme an opportunity was given to aldermen from other wards to speak.

Ald. Meston.

Ald. Meston praised the work of Ald. Fullerton and Ald. Gleason. It was a difficult thing to go up against the liquor traffic in Victoria. Church members had to be reckoned with in it.

Ald. Meston said he would give his attention to the Progressive party. The "bessey man" had approached him, and denouncing the prevention of liquor selling on the exhibition grounds, the exclusion of clause 13 from the Store street railway extension, he stated that water from the Esquimalt water works company would have to be obtained for the city.

D. Sprague.

D. Sprague told of the efforts he had made to keep out of the contest this year, but his supporters insisted upon his running. He would rather be defeated ten thousand times than be elected by these supporters of the Progressive ticket.

W. C. Stewart.

W. C. Stewart said he had never met a more white-headed man than Mayor Morley. He had sometimes dubbed the wind bag for Mayor Morley from Victoria West.

After tendering a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting broke up.

BODE'S GUM

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DIGESTION.

HAWAIIAN FORTIFICATIONS.

Honolulu, Jan. 13.—The award of bids for material for the fortification of Pearl Harbor has been held up for the reason that it is believed the lowest bidder is a dummy for some Japanese contractor. It is probable all bids will be rejected and the war department will conduct the work.

COMPLIMENTS GIVEN AT COUNCIL BOARD

Last Night's Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen Resulted in Little Business.

The meeting of the city council last night was more in the nature of a valedictory than anything else. It afforded the aldermen opportunity, which they took advantage of, to clear their desks of accumulations of old papers, and leave them clean to their successors. For every one of them—even those whose term of office was again carrying them into the field—were apparently building on the possibility that they would not sit at the council board during the coming year.

Then there were addresses, the key note of which was that of farewell. The Mayor started the speech making by saying some nice things about his relations with the council; that there were occasional disagreements was only to be expected in an independent body, and he renounced any feeling of prejudice or pique on his part as a result of his associations with the aldermen individually or as a whole. He wished success to everybody—in whatever line fate might choose for them—whether in the aldermanic halls or in the private walks of life.

Then each of the aldermen in turn arose in his place and duplicated the Mayor's good wishes to everybody.

Ald. Fell took occasion in the course of his farewell to suggest that the first two years of his service in the council were more happy than the last two, during which he had, he said, been forced into the position of a critic. He enunciated the idea as something which he thought might be helpful to the new council, if observed—that the mayor was not supposed to interfere in the debates of the council as a participant, from the chair—but should permit the greatest latitude to aldermanic discussion.

There was practically no business before the council. A couple of petitions, embodying requests to be presented to the legislature for amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, were referred to

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FANCY DRESS BALL

Function to Be Given in Aid of St. Joseph's Hospital in Empress Hotel.

The arrangements for the ball to be given in the Empress Hotel in aid of the St. Joseph's hospital are now well advanced. The committee in charge of the function is composed of Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Miss Schl. In the sale of tickets the Knights of Columbus will give assistance.

The C. P. R. Co. has generously agreed to give the spacious dining room in the hotel for the purpose. The company is giving everything free, charging only for the expense of preparing the supper, so that a large fund will be available for the hospital fund.

The arrangements now being carried out look to fancy dress or poudre for ladies, and fancy dress or facings for gentlemen. There are many details in connection with the function to be worked out yet, but the arrangements are well in hand and will be of an enjoyable nature.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 14.—5 a. m.—A high barometer area is spreading southward over this province. It is likely to cause fair and colder weather throughout the North Pacific slope. Snow has fallen in Cariboo, Kootenay and Eastern Washington, and heavy rain is reported in California. The weather is moderately cold in the prairie provinces, and snow is falling in Northern Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, generally fair, and colder at night. Lower Mainland—Northerly winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 5 miles N.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, .22; weather, clear.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.W.; snow, .30; weather, part cloudy.

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SOCCER GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AT OAK BAY PARK

Two Victoria Teams Will Play
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Outside Veterans.

This week is soccer week in Victoria. There will be a big double header at Oak Bay park in the afternoon of Saturday, when Nanaimo will be down with its championship eleven to play the return game with J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. will play the Esquimalt United. Both of these games are part of the Island league series, and it is difficult to say which will be the more interesting.

The J. B. A. A. will have a star team in the field, they being picked from the following players: Peden, Lorimer, S. Lorimer, Lawson, Davis, Dakers, Hughes, Shanks, Brightman, Todd, Tait and Willows. Of these, Brightman is said to be one of the best players in the city and Willows, who has not yet played in the city, is said to be a first rate man.

C. G. Duncan, who is managing the Rays, was at Nanaimo on Saturday, where he witnessed the big match between Nanaimo and Ladysmith. He said it was a fierce game and splendidly contested. He also thinks that on their own ground his team can beat Nanaimo, especially if the day is fine.

The Rays are not in any way discouraged by having lost their first match in the league. They know they have a good team and they are still expecting to have a look in for the final.

The James Bay men will practice to-night and on Thursday. This practice consists of a run outside and a good rub-down in the gymnasium. The Esquimalt United lost their first game to Ladysmith a week ago last Saturday. The game was played in a pouring rain and did not give any opportunity for skillful foot work. The Y. M. C. A. has not yet played. This team is looked upon as a possible winner of the championship and the men are in fine shape. White, who is away visiting in the South, will be home in time for the game, and the strongest combination that has yet appeared in Victoria is expected to line up against the Esquimalt United.

BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS WIN.

The Y. M. C. A. had a change of luck last night. Not only did the senior team win at Hoquiam, but the juniors won their first game in the city league by defeating Victoria West 15 to 14. They had the best of the fun throughout, the score at half time being 10 to 8 in their favor. For the winners, Erb played an excellent game, getting 5 points; Campbell scored 3; Middleton 3, and Fairlie 2. For the losers, McDougall and Ross did most of the scoring. V. Stewart was referee.

A DEFAULT.

The Y. M. C. A. last night defaulted their intermediate game to the High school. Two of the best of the intermediate men were away with the seniors on tour, and consequently the others realized that it was useless trying to play what under the best of conditions, was likely to prove a most formidable opponent. This makes High school tie with J. B. A. A. in the league.

THEIR FIRST VICTORY.

After playing a number of hard games and showing all the teams to the south that they were worthy opponents, the Y. M. C. A. touring team scored their first victory last night by defeating Hoquiam 24 points to 21. The game was fast and even, as the score would indicate. The Victoria men are in good shape and will be in proper condition to meet Portland to-night. This will close their tour and they will be home on Thursday afternoon.

HOCKEY.

THE STANLEY CUP.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Wanderers defeated Ottawa Victorias in the second game of the Stanley Cup series to-night by a score of thirteen goals to one. The score in the first game was Wanderers 2, Ottawa Victorias 3, so the cup holders remain in possession of the trophy by a margin of eighteen goals to two games. The series was little more than a farce, the Ottawas team not being much better than a good eastern intermediate team. Only 500 spectators witnessed the game to-night and it will not net the clubs more than a few dollars when rink expenses are paid. There was no rough work, the few penalties being for minor offences.

THE TURF.

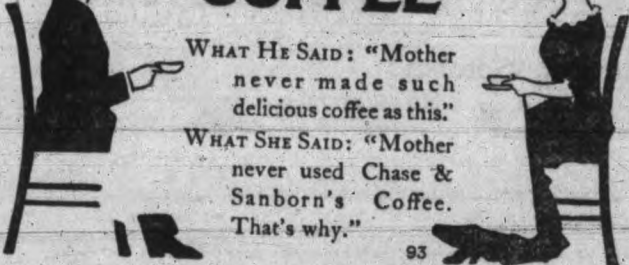
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WESTERN RACING CIRCUIT.

Calgary, Jan. 14.—Charlie May, of Edmonton, met the members of the Calgary Turf Club here last night and submitted a proposition of forming a western racing circuit to take in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This proposition was received with great favor, and the secretary was instructed to write to all the towns and cities in the three provinces asking them, if favorable to the movement, to send delegates to a general meeting which will be held in Moose Jaw on February 12th, for organization purposes.

THE RING.

KAISER SAW FUN.

According to Tommy Burns, Kaiser Wilhelm is a right good sport. Furthermore, he likes to see a combat between two masters of nature's weapons. He was on hand in the ring at the night Tommy knocked out Moir. The first personal messages from Tommy have just reached Detroit. They tell his old friends a number of events and facts not contained in the cabled news.

Tommy says that Moir has come forward with a novel excuse for his poor showing. The defeated pug tells the British public that he was so hampered by the advice of his seconds that he was unable to really fight. Every time he'd start to do something, he'd recall an instruction from his corner with which it would conflict. But he hasn't mentioned a second match in any manner which looks attractive to Tommy.

BATTILING NELSON WINS.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 14.—Battling Nelson, of Chicago, scored a knockout over Jack Clifford, of Grassvalley, Cal., at the Grand Theatre house, putting Clifford to the floor for many seconds over the count, in the fifth round of a scheduled twenty round contest. Clifford broke a bone in his left wrist in the first round.

Outfought, as he always is, Nelson boring in during the five rounds, and in the midst of a hot rally in the fifth, made a short arm uppercut, that landed on the point of the jaw. The California boy went down flat on his back. His head hitting the floor with great force and it was two or three minutes before he regained consciousness.

The fourth round was Clifford's, although Nelson worked hard. In the fifth round Clifford swung his right squarely on Nelson's chin. It did not stop the Dane a second, and in the next he hooked his right on the jaw. Clifford sinking to the floor, completely out.

Clifford weighed 123 and Nelson 125 pounds.

YACHTING.

COMPETITION WANTED.

To the Sporting Editor:—Sir,—In last Saturday's edition of the Times, the statement was made that the sport of yachting was fast dying in Victoria, and wondering what was the cause. Well, sir, I am in a position to inform you of some of the causes, and in particular, one that had the worst possible effect on the sport. The public of Victoria are to blame, and are the chief and initial cause of the decline in yachting. I will explain why. In 1906 and previous years, yachting was a feature of the 24th of May celebration, an appropriation being granted by the sports committee to the yacht club, to assist in defraying the expenses of the yacht races, and to supply prizes for the same. Now, sir, in that year, there were thirty yachts attended the regatta from Vancouver, Seattle, Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Everett and Bellingham Bay, and they had on board an average of ten men per yacht, making 300 yachtsmen, while the yacht club as crowded with as many more of their friends and relatives who had come over specially by steamer to witness the races. A conservative estimate was made at that time by local yachtsmen that the visiting yachtsmen expended and placed in circulation in Victoria, not under \$2,500, or at the moderate rate of eight and one-third dollars a head. This does not include their mothers, sisters, wives and friends who, no doubt, expended as much more. The visitors won many prizes, but we have reason to know that none of it went to the other side, except a portion in the form of jewelry. So thoroughly did they enjoy themselves, that before leaving, they were dead broke, having spent

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

The committee appointed at the meeting last week for the purpose of drawing up a constitution and by-laws for the guidance of the new amateur athletic association in this city has prepared its report and will submit the same at a meeting to be held in the J. B. A. A. club rooms to-morrow night at 8 p. m. It is the intention of the committee to get to work promptly in order that the members may have an opportunity of attending the last meeting of the municipal candidates in the city hall. The committee that was appointed last week consisted of the following men: O'Sullivan, Stewart, Stern, Hitchcock and Brace, representing respectively the J. B. A. A., Firemen, Fifth Regiment, Victoria West A. A. and Y. M. C. A.

GENERAL NOTES.

T. S. Andrews of Milwaukee, Wis., sporting editor of the Evening Wisconsin, has published his 1908 Sporting Annual Record Book, containing records of

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C. E. CARTRIGHT,
Chief Engineer.
Vancouver, B. C., January 3rd, 1908.

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A full team of the best players will visit Nanaimo on Saturday to meet the Nanaimo Rugby crabs.
Nanaimo Association football team seems to have handled Ladysmith without gloves. That victory of four goals to two puts Nanaimo in the position of having beaten the champions and being now in the lead for the series.
A dance will be given in A. O. U. W. hall on the occasion of the visit of the McGill University Rugby football team to this city on Saturday of next week. The visitors will be the guests of the J. B. A. A. Rugby men.
James Sealey, who died in the East a short time ago, was formerly captain of the Victoria Yachting Club.
The J. B. A. A. Rugby team will have a full practice on Thursday evening in the club rooms.
The domestic cat is quite a distinct species, probably descended from the Egyptian cat, which was certainly domesticated more than 8,000 years ago, and worshipped in some cities, and embalmed after death. The cat was domesticated in Europe more than 2,000 years ago.

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CASES DECIDED AT COURT SITTINGS

The Appeals Disposed by the Full Bench—Judge Lamp- man's Decision.

Argument in the case of Scott vs. McCarter, which has been up on appeal before the Full court, was concluded yesterday.

This action was brought against a solicitor of Revelstoke for alleged negligence, whereby the plaintiff claims to have lost the right to compensation for injuries sustained in a mining accident, the allegation being that the time limit for taking legal steps in the matter was allowed to lapse. The case is an appeal from the decision of Mr. Judge Martin, who found for the defendant, on the ground that the mine in which the accident occurred was held under option, and was not owned in the sense which would permit an action to lie under the act.

The case was argued before Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Irving. J. A. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the defence.

Smith vs. Wah Lee was concluded yesterday afternoon in the Full court, and the appeal was dismissed. Mr. Justice Martin finding for the plaintiff being therefore sustained.

The trouble here arose over the hire of a team by the Chinaman from the plaintiff, and a smash-up of the vehicle, including the destruction of one horse, and damage to the harness, etc., which happened while the outfit was under way. The plaintiff's claim for damages was recovered by the plaintiff in the court at Grand Forks, before Judge Brown, whose judgment is now being contested on appeal. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff, respondent and J. A. Macdonald, K. C., for the defendant, appellant.

In the County Court.

Judge Lampman gave judgment in the County court yesterday in the case of Blair vs. the Britannia Smelting Company in which the plaintiff sued for five days' wages, deducted from his pay, and for wrongful dismissal from the company's service. The judge found for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff it seems was foreman of the Britannia smelting mill. He wanted to go to Spokane and asked permission from the manager for three days leave of absence, the understanding being that he would not lose any wages for this time. The trip to Spokane took five days, and for this time was deducted from plaintiff's pay check. Plaintiff refused to accept the check and was led to understand that he was dismissed, whereupon he brought action.

Judge Lampman heard argument in the County court in the Knights of Pythias vs. the Great Northern Railway Company, a suit to recover money paid out for return fares after a special rate had been promised to delegates attending a convention at Nelson. Judgment was reserved. George Morphy and R. T. Elliott, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Robt Reid for the defendant company.

HOW NEW WIRELESS TELEPHONE WORKS

Wonderful Results in Speaking Over the Sea—Germany Buys Invention.

Radio-wireless telephonic communication between Berlin and Copenhagen is now an established fact.

By his "undamped" or continuous wave system (as opposed to the "explosions" of the ordinary wireless system) Waldemar Poulsen, the Danish inventor, has interchanged messages twice this week between the wireless telephone stations at Wessensee, a suburb of Berlin, and Lyngby, near Copenhagen, a distance of 250 miles.

The transmission has left nothing to be desired in the way of clearness and audibility. Preparatory arrangements had been made between Wessensee and Lyngby, the recorder and transmitter were tuned alike, and punctually at the signal the first long-distance wireless telephonic message was flashed through the air from Berlin across North Germany and the waters of the sound. Music played in Berlin was distinctly heard in Copenhagen. Numbers and a series of special test words were recorded with the greatest of ease.

The operators at Wessensee informed a correspondent that no technical reason exists why radio-telephony would not be established between Berlin and London. The only obstacle is money. The erection of stations in the centre of Berlin sufficiently powerful to reach London would entail enormous expense. This hindrance, however, in the opinion of electrical experts, should soon be surmounted, and before long radio-telephones replace the present wire system.

The entire apparatus used in the Berlin-Copenhagen conversations is simplicity itself. It consists solely of a transmitter, a receiver, the mast, the antennae (which project the sound waves), and the power plant. The mast used at Wessensee station is a tall factory chimney near the power house. The system differs from spark telephony in that the transmitter produces the required waves by means of a noiseless, continuous, direct current, replacing by its continuity of action the dangerous high tension developed by spark telephony systems.

"Over the open sea," said Dr. Hechler, the chief of the station at Wessensee, "radio-telephony with continuous waves is a comparatively easy matter up to 200 miles. Several vessels are adding the Poulsen apparatus to their telegraphic installation. It is peculiarly well adapted for lighthouses."

ARMADA AT BRAZILIAN PORT.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 12.—The American fleet of 16 battleships entered the port of Rio de Janeiro at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after a passage from Port of Spain, Trinidad, more than 3,000 miles, unharmed by serious accident.

THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET

To the Electors of Victoria:

At the request of many of our fellow citizens we have consented to seek election as candidates at the coming municipal election.

We stand for an improved water supply, better streets and adequate fire protection.

We are not pledged to any particular course nor do we aim to benefit any one party or faction; but will support any reasonable measures brought forward to advance the interests of the city.

If elected we intend at an early date to press upon the provincial authorities the advisability of aiding with work of beautifying Victoria, the capital of the province, in line with the general policy adopted at Ottawa, and various other provincial capitals.

We recognize the absolute necessity of a larger expenditure of money for the maintenance and repair of the public streets, and we think the time has arrived when the taxes collected on personal property, consisting of the merchandise in our stores and factories, should be handed over by the government to the city, which would place at our disposal a considerable sum of money for the improvement of our streets. We will use our united efforts to bring about this change and feel confident with the co-operation of other municipalities that such a desirable object can be accomplished.

DR. LEWIS HALL,

For Mayor.

ALEXANDER WATSON,

WILLIAM MABLE,

For Aldermen, Ward One.

RICHARD HALL,

A. M. BANNERMAN,

For Aldermen, Ward Two.

JOSHUA KINGHAM,

For Alderman, Ward Three.

F. A. PAULINE,

A. McKEOWN,

For Aldermen, Ward Four.

W. G. CAMERON,

ANTON HENDERSON,

For Aldermen, Ward Five.

FOR MAYOR

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Ladies and
Gentlemen:
I hereby offer my
services as Mayor
for the year 1908.

For the continu-
ance of Progres-
sive Reform and a
Clean City.

A. J. MORLEY

MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the earnest request of a number of citizens, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming municipal election, therefore request your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
LEWIS HALL.

KING ALFONSO MAY VISIT MEXICO

Future of the Spanish Race
Lies on This Continent,
Says Newspaper.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—The newspapers of all political parties are enthusiastic over the report that King Alfonso next year may make a trip to Mexico and other Latin-American countries. While it is not officially admitted that the King contemplates such a voyage, it is known that he is considering it.

The Imparcial, in a leader entitled "Race Obligations," says: "Spain's future lies in America. It is our duty to restore the hegemony of our race, which has

"FORWARD, VICTORIA."

Citizens' Progressive Ticket

The votes and influence of citizens of all classes is solicited for the following candidates for the positions of Mayor and Aldermen for Victoria for 1908:

FOR MAYOR
DR. LEWIS HALL

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward One—WM. MABLE and ALEX. WATSON.

Ward Two—RICHARD HALL and A. M. BANNERMAN.

Ward Three—JOSHUA KINGHAM.

Ward Four—F. A. PAULINE and A. McKEOWN.

Ward Five—ANTON HENDERSON and W. G. CAMERON.

Victoria and Vancouver Island are on the eve of great expansion and development. Other centres in the Northwest are busy competing for first position. Victoria to take her proper place in the race must have an alert, progressive and capable Mayor and Council.

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failed before the onswamp of the Anglo-Saxons. As the ancient world was filled with the struggle between Europe and Africa, so is the modern world occupied with the struggle between the Latin and the Anglo-Saxon. The ultimate result will depend more upon culture than military force.

"Spain can represent the role of spiritual Rome against the absorbing industrialism of the Yankees. Our revenge for Cavite and Santiago must come from this side, and the first step must be King Alfonso's visit to the Hispano-American countries. Avarice and tyranny separated us from our colonies, tolerance and love must unite us anew and forever to them."

Amado Nervo, charge d'affaires of the Mexican legation, has written a letter to

the newspapers warmly commending the idea of the King's visit and the results to be obtained from it. Thus far there has been no suggestion that the King should visit the United States during his trip to America.

REGINA LIBERALS.

Regina, Jan. 13.—A caucus of the Liberal party held here decided to support Wm. Martin for candidate at the convention to-morrow. He is the choice of the government, and the claims of J. W. Smith and other workers are being shelved.

JOINT MEETINGS

Will be held by the Mayor-
ality Candidates as follows:

Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring
Ridge, Monday evening, Jan.
13.

North Ward Public School,
Tuesday evening, Jan. 14.

City Hall, Wednesday eve-
ning, Jan. 15.

Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.

To the Electors of Ward One.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having considerable inter-
ests in the city, and wishing to
see it progress along clean
lines, I hereby offer my ser-
vices as ALDERMAN for the
above ward.

W. C. STEWART.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE

At the earnest request of a large
number of the ratepayers of the
above ward, I have consented to be-
come a candidate for alderman in the
forthcoming elections and solicit your
vote and influence. Yours truly,

F. J. BITTANCOURT.

To the Electors of Ward One.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as an
independent candidate for re-election
as Alderman, and respectfully
solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. ROSS.

To the Electors of Ward One.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large num-
ber of citizens I have consented to
be a candidate for Alderman, and
respectfully solicit your votes and
influence.

HENRY NORMAN.

To the Electors of Ward One.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I have decided to come out as
an independent candidate for
Alderman, and respectfully solicit
your votes and influence. If elected,
I will work for the best interest
of the city as a whole and will
give the affairs of the ward my
personal attention.

J. W. GIDLEY.

To the Electors of Ward One.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having consented to become a
candidate for Alderman of the
above ward at the coming elec-
tions, I respectfully solicit your
votes and influence.

HY. CALLOW.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD TWO.

At the request of a large number of
the ratepayers of No. 2 Ward, I have con-
sented to stand as an independent candi-
date for Alderman. If elected, I
will press for immediate action looking
for a better system of fire protection, im-
proved water system, better street con-
struction, and the abolition of aldermanic
salaries. Soliciting your vote and assist-
ance. Yours faithfully,

H. MAYNARD.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

I beg to announce myself as a

candidate for Alderman in the
above ward, and respectfully ask
your vote and influence.

RICHARD HALL.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a number of
electors I beg to announce myself
as a candidate for Alderman for
Ward Two, and respectfully so-
licit your votes and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I offer myself as a candidate for
re-election for 1908, and respect-
fully solicit your votes and influ-
ence.

JOHN MESTON.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for Alderman
for the above ward, and respect-
fully solicit your votes and influ-
ence. Progress and Purify.

D. SPRAGGE.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as
a candidate for re-election as
Alderman, and respectfully solicit
your votes and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

At the request of a number of
electors I beg to announce myself
as a candidate for Alderman for
Ward No. 3 at the coming municipal
elections, and respectfully so-
licit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA KINGHAM.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as an
independent candidate for Alder-
man, and respectfully solicit your
votes and influence.

H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a
candidate for re-election, and re-
spectfully solicit your votes and
influence.

W. A. GLEASON.

To the Electors of Ward Five.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as
candidate for re-election as Alder-
man, and respectfully solicit your
vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ward Five

At the earnest request of a large
number of the ratepayers in the
above ward, I beg to offer my-
self as a candidate in the forth-
coming elections, and solicit
your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN

FOR ALDERMAN.

WARD FIVE

I beg to announce myself as an

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

At the forthcoming Municipal
Election, and respectfully solicit
your support and influence.

ANDREW BLYGH,

Furniture Dealer.

To the Electors of Ward Five.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a
candidate for re-election as Alder-
man in the above ward. I stand
entirely untrammelled by any or-
ganization, and if elected will act
on all public matters according to
my own conception of what is
best for the ward and the city at
large.

A. HENDERSON.

To the Electors of Ward Five.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a number of
electors I beg to announce myself
as a candidate for Alderman for
Ward No. Five at the coming mu-
nicipal elections, and respectfully
solicit your votes and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large num-
ber of citizens I am a candidate
for School Trustee, and respect-
fully solicit your vote and influ-
ence.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large num-
ber of citizens I am a candidate
for School Trustee, and respect-
fully solicit your vote and influ-
ence.

G. D. CHRISTIE.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

I beg to announce myself a
candidate at the forthcoming
election for School Trustee.

J. W. BOLDEN.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large num-
ber of citizens I am a candidate
for School Trustee, and respect-
fully solicit your vote and influ-
ence.

J. B. McCALLUM.

To the Electors of the City of
Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as
a candidate for re-election as
SCHOOL TRUSTEE, and respect-
fully solicit your votes and influ-
ence.

MARGARET JENKINS.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

I solicit your vote and if elected
will work as far as possible on
advanced lines, including Free
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particularly of sight and hearing,
simpler courses of studies, better
school accommodation.

O. L. CHARLTON.

To the Electors of the City of
Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as
a candidate for re-election as
School Trustee, and respectfully
solicit your votes and influence.

P. J. RIDDELL.

Session of the Legislative Assembly, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of
the Corporation of the City of Victoria
that application will be made in the
Legislative Assembly at its next Session for
a Private Bill to re-enact and confirm the
"Corporation of Victoria Water-
works Act, 1872," and the "Victoria
Waterworks Amendment Act," Chapter 64
of the Statutes of the Province of British
Columbia, and to consolidate the same
with the following amendments:

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1872,
which enables the Corporation by a Com-
missioner to construct waterworks, by
giving to such Commissioner power to
manage and conduct and determine the
use for any and every purpose to which
any waters of the Corporation are put:

In Section 6 of the Act of 1872, as amended,
to empower entry on and expropriation of
Crown lands and expropriation of surplus
waters running to waste of any water-
works company, and of lands of the water-
shed of any waterworks company, whether
portion of the waterworks or not:

To amend Section 7 of the said Act of
1872 to authorize the conducting of water
over and across the lands of the Crown
and of the lands of the Esquimalt, Alber-
ni, and Nanaimo Companies at Goldstream or in
Esquimalt, and to construct necessary
works for conducting such water across
over, or under any conduit, or pipe, or
other work of such Company.

To amend Section 12 by making the date
for the annual return therein directed
with statement of affairs of the water-
works to be made on the 31st January of
the year following, in lieu of on the 31st
December for the year terminating on
that date:

To amend Section 13 as amended by
Section 4 of Chapter 64 of 1892, by re-
pealing the same, and substituting therefor a
section giving power and authority to the
Water Commissioner to fix the amount
of waterworks tax, and so that the same
may be assessed and levied on the basis
of frontage along the water mains and
branches thereof, or on the basis of the
benefit and advantage having regard to
locality, to fix a special tax or additional
tax, or to fix the tax according to the
relative assessed value taken from the
Assessment Roll, with power to place a
special or additional tax on vacant lands
fronting or abutting on the water mains,
or partly by each of these methods, or by
two or more of all, and so that such tax
shall be a charge on the land supplied, or
capable of being supplied, and also the
power to fix the rate of water supply
supplied, whether with or without water
meter, or by estimation or otherwise, with
power to the City to pass By-Laws levy-
ing the tax and approving and enforcing
the rates, rentals and charges for the
supply of water:

To amend Section 21 of said Act of 1872
by giving power to the Council to author-
ize contracts for the sale of water mains
and plant used in the supply of water
outside the City or in adjoining munici-
palities to the Corporation of such munici-
palities, with power to contract with
outside municipalities, corporations or
persons for the sale of any quantity of
water or power produced by water within
such outside municipality or outside the
City, upon such terms and conditions as
may be arranged, and with express power and au-
thority to any such municipality with
whom the Corporation may have made
contract for supply to levy within such
municipality a frontage tax or other tax,
assessment or rate for the payment of
such water supply, or power for the bene-
fit of the Corporation, and with power to
such Corporations to levy and collect such
rates, assessments, taxes or other charges
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U. S. DEFENCES ON PACIFIC

WORK GOING FORWARD ON GIGANTIC SCALE

Government Rushing Ammunition to Forts of Washington, California and Oregon.

Washington, Jan. 11.—New coast defences are being installed and old ones reinforced at Pacific coast points, Guam, Hawaii and Manila. This work of fortification is being carried forward swiftly and upon a gigantic scale. Coal depots are being replenished, huge searchlights installed, harbors mined, big guns placed and ammunition magazines filled to overflowing. So quietly has this work been going on that few outside of the officials handling the work have realized the enormous undertakings under way. This work was started last May and it is expected that a year will see the completion of the outlined programme.

It is acknowledged that the fortifications at Manila, Guam, Puget Sound and Honolulu are inefficient and it is at these points that the government work is being done. San Francisco and other coast points are declared to be perfectly equipped to repel attacks.

While not acknowledging any apprehension, yet the administration is rushing the work with real vigor. It was learned from an authoritative source to-day that one of the potent factors in determining the dispatch of the fleet to the Pacific was a realization of the weakness of certain points. The presence of the fleet in the Pacific remedies all defects and structural weaknesses in coast defence points. As long as it remains there it will make up for any shortcomings in coast fortifications. By the time the fleet leaves the waters of the Pacific it is believed all the weak points will have been reinforced and the defences of the modern and approved type.

Twelve millions now en route to the far east furnishes enough ammunition for a possible army of 50,000 men. The normal needs of the army in the Philippines is about 2,000,000 rounds annually. As it is confirmed there is an unusually heavy draft of torpedoes. The significant fact in connection with this great work and the enormous outlay of money is that there is no authorization for it yet. The government is doing it practically on credit. Secretary Taft will recommend an appropriation of \$28,000,000 for the army. It is believed this will be allowed. Or that \$10,000,000 will be used for the Pacific coast and the far east. Another \$18,000,000 will be used for new guns and ammunition, some of which

will probably drift to the Pacific coast points.

Coal For Fleet.

There are afloat for the fleet 132,000 tons. This amount will provide for the fleet on its way to San Francisco and probably two months more. The burning of coal will cease for some weeks at Magdalena bay, and generally along the coast until new expeditions are undertaken. It had been contemplated by the government to establish a coaling station, or pile at Kiska in the Aleutian islands. This was, however, found unnecessary as the bureau of equipment is satisfied with its present arrangements.

As it takes 32,000 tons to fill the bunkers of the fleet now on the way to San Francisco, it would seem that the supply in sight — 227,000 tons — was small. Experts state, however, that in case of war the government would not be slow to take all the coal cars it wanted and instead of using colliers to reach the coast, would send thousands of tons across the continent by rail within 30 days.

Under convoy this would be rushed to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. That station would become a midway base in case of actual operations and there is no power in the Pacific that could stop the establishment there of a first-class well-equipped coaling station.

At Manila there is about 12,000 tons and within a few days there will be about 10,000 tons at Subig bay. The further coal supply for Manila and Subig bay must be supplied from the United States. This would be effected by colliers from San Francisco, under convoy.

The supply on hand at Cavite, Subig bay and Manila proper, indicates that with full bunkers from San Francisco, the fleet could steam and be well-supplied for two more such voyages, replenishing before the eastern supply now on the ground could be exhausted. All this taken into account, however, the supposition that the United States would not lose any of its colliers on route from San Francisco to the east, and that the home ports would be amply protected, so that the fleet, or two-thirds of it, would be free to convoy the colliers.

No Danger of Shortage.

Summed up, the United States government thinks that it has coal enough on hand for the next three months and that there is no danger of needing a sudden increase within that period. The fleet will arrive at Magdalena bay on April 6th, and by that time, 45,000 tons of the 132,000 will be stored at that point.

Further preparations, as indicated, can be made by the extraordinary method of sending unlimited supplies to the coast by rail. More coal than has been sent would have gone to San Francisco and Pacific points but for the fact that the transportation would be more costly and the railroads, alleged that they could not keep their cars out of use for the trip to and from the coast.

The government has also in mind at the present time chartering more steamers to follow the fleet, and it is understood that the supply to be sent in this way will be at least 100,000 tons. This will be absolutely necessary even in time of profound peace. The fleet must either come back by the Straits of Magellan or by the Suez route. In either event there must be an additional supply equal to that which has been sent. The bureau of equipment of the navy department expresses the opinion that coal can be bought for all purposes without any action by congress. No one expects that congress would cripple the movement of the fleet by cutting off the normal amount of appropriation for the bureau.

The successful defence of the Pacific ports, Guam, Honolulu, Subig bay and Manila, depends, of course, of guns, torpedoes, mines, shells, searchlights and other ammunition.

The government has now stored on the Pacific coast, principally at Puget Sound, San Diego and San Francisco, an abundance of mines and torpedoes. The places where these are to be placed at the moment of danger have been selected and could be laid away in short order. Besides this, the government has sent to Manila, Subig bay and to the Pacific ports ammunition for the 12-inch guns, the 16-inch guns, the 8-inch and the other calibres.

It is known that a great deal of torpedo and mining stuff was sent from Newport, from Norfolk and from Narragansett. The shipments began last May. Aside from this, it is known that the fleet of Rear-Admiral Evans contains stores of mines and torpedoes, and although not admitted, many searchlights. One of the experts said to-day that the fleet went to the coast as a complete defence for coast ports and insular possessions until they can get what has been ordered to them on their own merits as points of defence.

Need Searchlights.

It is admitted that the weak point at some places put now as to port defences relates to searchlights. There

are very few 40-inch searchlights for distribution, but it is not admitted that any port is defenceless or that searchlights of the kind required—that is, the 40-inch type—cannot be had in an emergency. It has been stated by Representative Humphreys of the state of Washington, that there are no searchlights at Puget Sound. The military experts say that there are some lights there, but not sufficient. This is one of the ports to which immediate attention is to be paid and is being paid.

The following is a list of locations of guns and ammunition:
San Diego district:
Fort Rosecrans—Four 10-inch rifles, two 16-inch rifles, two five-inch rifles, two three-inch rifles, one 20-inch searchlight.
At Fort Picacho—Two three-inch guns.
San Francisco district:
Fort Miley, 16 12-inch mortars, four 12-inch rifles.
Fort Barry—Eight 12-inch mortars, two 12-inch rifles, two eight-inch rifles, two five-inch rifles and six three-inch rifles.
Fort Baker—Five 12-inch rifles, two eight-inch rifles, two five-inch guns and six three-inch guns.
Fort Winfield Scott—Eight 12-inch guns, five 10-inch guns, five five-inch guns, six six-inch guns, 22 12-inch mortars, six three-inch guns, three eight-inch guns.

Fort Mason—One eight-inch gun.
Fort McDowell—One eight-inch gun and two five-inch guns.
The Columbia River district:
Fort Columbia—Three eight-inch guns, two six-inch guns and three three-inch guns.
Fort Stevens—Eight 12-inch mortars, eight 10-inch guns, four six-inch guns and three three-inch guns.
Fort Canby—Five six-inch guns.
Puget Sound:
Fort Warden—Sixteen mortars, seven 10-inch guns, two 12-inch guns, eight six-inch guns, two five-inch guns and four three-inch guns.
Fort Casey—Sixteen mortars, seven 10-inch guns, six six-inch guns, two five-inch guns and four three-inch guns.
Fort Flagler—Eight mortars, two 12-inch guns, four 10-inch guns, six six-inch guns, two five-inch guns, four three-inch guns.

Fort Ward—Three eight-inch guns, two five-inch guns, six three-inch guns.
Midpoint Fort—Two three-inch guns.
Honolulu—On October 3 there were eight mortars all told and guns were ordered there, but it is not ascertainable whether or not big guns, torpedoes or searchlights have arrived at that station. On the same date, October 3, the excavations were finished for two eight-inch guns, to be put into position at Cavite. The full armament at Cavite is to be fourteen eight-inch guns, two 12-inch guns, twelve three-inch guns and eight mortars.
The 12-inch gun is the most powerful in the world and the eight at Cavite would make it impregnable.

It is not ascertainable whether the torpedoes needed at Manila have reached there yet.

It is significant that this huge amount should be utilized when up to the present time the army has had at its disposal for fortifications, mines, torpedoes, etc., in insular possessions only \$2,710,000.

Four Weak Points.

Taking the four weak points in order:
Puget Sound—The sound is four miles broad and the current is so deep and swift that mines cannot be placed. Big searchlights are needed to watch an enemy at night. There are not enough big guns there to make the harbor impregnable. There are now on route for this point a full battery of searchlights and a complete auxiliary battery which will make the spot invincible. A complete list of the guns there or on the way will be printed later.

Honolulu has no fortifications, eight mortars have been provided for but have not yet been put in place. Guam is unprotected.
Manila bay is not mined and while a heavy shipment of guns, mines and torpedoes are on the way there have not yet arrived and it will probably be four months before the defences there are in place.

Subig bay, as the list printed later will show, is fully protected by mines, lights, torpedoes, and navy guns. This is the point that Admiral Dewey wishes to make the base of supplies and probably its arsenal will be greatly augmented.

San Francisco is heavily guarded by mines, torpedoes, guns and shells. In addition to the armament and ammunition supply the government has taken a long look ahead in the matter of coal supply.

With the fleet in the Pacific the United States can supply its coal depots to the limit.
From the time the fleet arrives on the Pacific and after its departure from there the war defence believes the United States will be ready to meet and repel any hostile power that may attack any Philippine or coast point. The government has stored at Cavite 60,000 tons of coal. At Puget Sound 12,000 tons are stored; at Mare Island, 20,000 tons.

The fort is provided with half a dozen ten-inch guns and six six-inch guns. The old Spanish armament is said to be worthless.
Subig Bay—It is known that six navy seven-inch guns were sent to Subig Bay. It is provided also now with four thirty-six-inch searchlights and has at hand all the mining and torpedo material needed. There are no valuable defences at Guam, although they are being provided. There will be four six-inch guns, eight mortars and mines.

There will be sent to Honolulu six twelve-inch guns, four six-inch guns and sixteen mortars. This will make a powerful defence by reason of the large number of twelve-inch guns. The power of the big gun is to be used in all the defences is as follows:
The fourteen-inch guns will penetrate twelve inches of Krupp armor at 8,000 yards. The twelve-inch guns will pierce the same armor at 6,000 yards, and the ten-inch guns will penetrate this armor at 4,000 yards.

The mortars will drop shells at 12,000 yards.

Nearly all of the ports, with the exception of those at Puget Sound and Manila are provided with searchlights. The government proposes to install sixty-inch searchlights within the next few months at the more important ports of defence.

There are now in San Francisco three 36-inch searchlights and three 60-inch lights. There are en route to Puget Sound four 30-inch lights, three 36-inch lights, and it is proposed to add three 36-inch lights and 20 60-inch lights.

In the Columbia river district there are two 30-inch lights and two 36-inch lights. There will be added two 36-inch lights and four 60-inch lights.
At San Diego there is one 30-inch light, and it will be provided further with one 36-inch light, and three 60-inch lights. Within a year 6,000 more men will be needed for the naval service in order to properly man the warships that will be in commission by that time, and which are now in course of construction, or undergoing repairs.

Commander Winslow, acting chief of the bureau of navigation, told this to the House naval affairs committee to-day. The naval force of seamen is practically now to the limit prescribed by law, yet it is 5,000 seamen short of actual requirements. Before the year has ended an additional 2,000 men will be needed to keep the new boats in commission and then only on a scale that will find them without full complements. At the war department it is announced that the army strength will have to be increased by 10,000 enlisted men in the next year to man the new fortifications and bring reserves up to the normal strength.

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SHOT BY POLICEMAN. Criminal Attempting to Break Away in Vancouver is Brought to Earth.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Clyde Brownfield, a notorious criminal of Seattle, was shot and narrowly escaped death early this morning when under arrest by an officer.

Brownfield was arrested in the restricted district for vagrancy, and was walking towards the police station when he made a break for liberty. He dashed along an alley with the officer in pursuit. The policeman finally pulled a gun and brought down Brownfield at the first shot. The bullet had passed through his right shoulder. He will recover.

MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—W. J. Week, a prominent labor man, and secretary of the cigarmakers' union, was shot and robbed last night while sitting in his home.

He was alone in the house, and his wife returned to find him sitting at the table with his hat on and a bullet through his head from the rear. All the doors were locked, as they had been left when the family went out. His money had been taken from his pocket. The crime is considered mysterious by the police.

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MAYOR OF WINNIPEG APPEALS TO BANKS

Needs of City for Current Year Will Total in the Neighborhood of \$3,250,000.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—This morning a conference was held in the Bank of Commerce between the members of the Bankers' Association and the city, which was represented by Mayor Ashdown, Controller Evans and Ald. Riley. There was practically a full attendance of the bankers. The conference was of a private nature, the press not being admitted.

It has been learned, however, that Mayor Ashdown presented to the bankers a full statement of the city's assets and liabilities, and asked that the Bankers' Association, representing the different chartered banks, recommend to the head offices of the different banks interested, that each bank assume in proportion to its capitalization a part of the money required by the city for current expenditure.

Mayor Ashdown pointed out that the needs of the city for the current year would be in the neighborhood of \$3,250,000, this amount to include the overdraft at the banks. In civic circles it was learned that the proposal of the mayor and committee was favorably received and that the bank managers have all expressed the wish to meet the city half way and supply the funds for current expenditure on a reasonable basis.

It is said that the bank of Nova Scotia has undertaken to supply \$200,000 of the city's liability and that other banks will do so in proportion.

TETRAZZINI IN NEW YORK.

Prima Donna to Appear in La Traviata on Wednesday.

New York, Jan. 13.—Madame Tetrazzini, the prima donna, who comes to America to fill an engagement at the Manhattan opera house, arrived here on Saturday on the steamship Lorraine. The steamer had a rough voyage across the Atlantic, and Mdm. Tetrazzini suffered severely from seasickness.

Her first appearance in New York will be next Wednesday night, when she will sing the leading role in "La Traviata." She will appear in the same opera at next Saturday's matinee.

FOR OUT-OF-WORKS.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 13.—To provide work for the unemployed in this city, the council will to-night instruct the city engineer to proceed with laying of laterals tapping additional springs as a source of water supply.

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The Referendum By-Law

City of Victoria

Resolution to be published pursuant to the "Referendum By-Law."

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon the question: 'Shall the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the proposed improvement to the Elk Lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an increase of the city's water supply from Sooke lake?'"

NOTICE AND DIRECTION TO VOTERS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law, that the presence is desired at the B. C. Pottery Building, No. 53 Pandora street, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question, viz.: "Shall the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the proposed improvement to the Elk Lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an increase of the city's water supply from Sooke lake?"

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. These in favor of the question: "Shall the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the proposed improvement to the Elk Lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an increase of the city's water supply from Sooke lake?" will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Aye," and those against the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "No," in accordance with the "Referendum By-Law," No. 40, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 13th day of January, 1908.

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New York, Jan. 13.—The Thaw trial
moved quickly to-day. After the state
had presented its case and Assistant
District Attorney Garvin had char-
acterized the killing of Stanford White
as "a premeditated, deliberate and
cowardly murder," Martin W. Little-
ton, for the defence, made the opening
plea for the prisoner. His promise of
new evidence was sensational, and held
the supreme attention of all the court
room.

District Attorney Jerome, seemingly
taken by surprise, seated himself in
the witness chair, the better to hear
the outline of the new defence.

Mr. Littleton promised to forge a
chain of circumstances and to produce
a line of testimony which will prove
Harry K. Thaw, undeniably insane at
the time of the homicide. Evidence of
hereditary insanity, of strange, unusual
acts of Thaw not even hinted at during
the first trial, was told of by Mr. Lit-
tleton, who said that physicians and
nurses who had attended Thaw were
hastening here from Europe, that
teachers of the defendant in childhood
would be on hand to give their im-
pressions "of the wild eyed distant
boy." In conclusion, Mr. Littleton
challenged the district attorney to pro-
duce a single reputable physician who
would say Thaw was not insane at the
time he killed the noted architect.

Mr. Littleton's speech fairly bristled
with surprises. He started the court
room by declaring that after Evelyn
Neubitt had told him her story in
Paris in 1903 Thaw "drenched" him-
self with a poison and would have died
but for the heroic work of three physi-
cians, who labored over him all one
night.

Mr. Jerome had his surprises to offer
too, and when Mr. Littleton started to
launch into the relations of Stanford
White with the girl whom Thaw mar-
ried, the district attorney was on his
feet with an objection. Justice Dowling
sustained him, and the name of
Architect White was not linked again
with that of the defendant's wife.

Mr. Littleton touched but lightly
upon the girl's story as she told it to
Thaw, but careful as he was on this
point, he again drew an objection from
the prosecuting officer, who said: "Mr.
Littleton is now straying to a field of
stuff, which in my opinion will be ex-
cluded." Again Justice Dowling sus-
tained the objection. It was reported
at the beginning of the trial that Mr.
Jerome would fight this year to ex-
clude the testimony of young Mrs.
Thaw.

Mr. Littleton spared neither Thaw
nor his family in his recital of the de-
fendant's life history. During the
speech Thaw sat placid, looking fixedly
at his counsel. Toward the close,
he seemed rather displeased with
something that was said, and leaning
forward, scribbled off a note.

Mr. Littleton's speech was some-
what dramatic and impassioned at
times, and was keenly followed by the
jury, despite the rather frequent ob-
jections from the district attorney,
who derided the flights of oratory as
having no place in an opening state-
ment.

A picture of Thaw's ancestry, marked
by decided taints of insanity, on
both the father's and mother's sides,
according to his chief counsel, was
drawn with great care, and the defend-
ant himself was pictured as irration-
al, erratic, as insane as a boy who
is oscillating between "starship" and
madness, between brilliancy and dark-
ness, fought unavailingly the fever of
insanity which colored his blood at
birth.

"I make no claims of this defendant
above those of the average man as to
moral vice and virtue," declared Mr.
Littleton. "But I say his life history
is enough to free him from the charge
that he was responsible for his act. Add
to his history the heartbreaking
episode of his love for the young wo-
man who became his wife, and of her
recital to him of a story which, washed
to the four quarters of the globe, made
all the world that read stand still and
wonder. I shall have no hesitancy in
asking you if you have a reasonable
doubt if he was not insane the night
of the terrible tragedy, and upon
that doubt I shall ask you for a verdict
of not guilty."

Mr. Littleton told about a trip
abroad by Thaw in 1896, when he was
ill and insane at Rome, Monte Carlo
and London, being under the care of
physicians and nurses at each place,
and declared he would produce these
physicians and nurses, as far as pos-

sible, to tell their stories. Teachers
who kept diaries about the strange
child who sat in their classes also will
come, he said, to tell the jury about
the early tendencies of the defendant.

Describing the killing of White, Mr.
Littleton said: "Thaw's madness, born
and bred in him, had been set on
fire by the stories he had heard. He
had gone to the district attorney with
them and to Mr. Constock. They ran
in his head until, staggering among
the chairs of Madison Square Garden,
yet not drunk, his eyes burning like
two great coals of fire, unable intel-
ligently to answer questions put to him,
maniacal in the last degree, lost—lost
as he was in Rome, in Monte Carlo
and in London—the blind confusion of
insanity overcame him and he fired.
The result was not murder, but the act
of a madman, who afterwards, wild-
eyed and irrational, cried out in his
cell that he heard the voices of little
children calling, and proclaiming that
he had but acted as an agent of Providence."

After his speech Mr. Littleton was
asked to make a statement. He would at-
tempt to prove Thaw sane at the
present time, if he offered such an ac-
cumulation of evidence as to prove
progressive insanity up to the time of
the killing.

"I can only say that I will cross my
bridges as I come to them. A man
cannot ride two horses in the opposite
directions at the same time," he re-
plied.

The outline of the defence is gener-
ally considered as reflecting a deter-
mination on the part of Thaw's attor-
neys to prove him insane in 1906, re-
gardless of all consequences.

The first evidence for the defence,
probably of a medical character, will
be taken to-morrow morning.

U. S. PURSUES

POLICY OF SECRECY

Negotiations With Japan Would

Be Jeopardized by Ameri-
can Press.

Washington, Jan. 13.—With the full
comprehension of the fact that the Ja-
panese emigration question is being made
an important issue in the political cam-
paign now in progress in Japan, and a
consequent desire to avoid embarrassing
the Seidai ministry and perhaps causing
its overthrow at the approaching election,
the United States state department is de-
clining to publish any information re-
specting the progress of the negotiations
with Japan on that subject.

Another reason for this reticence is a
conviction on the part of Secretary Root
that the state of the negotiations would
be greatly jeopardized by a public de-
monstration in the press of the various
phases as they develop from day to day.
Therefore it is not possible to secure any
official statement of the reasons for the
alleged delay in the dispatch of the state
department note in answer to Ambassador
O'Brien's cablegram of last week, com-
municating the substance of the Japanese
plan for restricting coolie immigration.

The United States, "officially," how-
ever, it is learned, that there has actually
been no such unusual delay in this case
as should reasonably cause uneasiness on
the part of the Japanese officials.

Tells How to Prevent

Throat Weakness,

Bronchitis

How many thousands are there who
would gladly pay any sum to be cured
of bronchitis or consumption. Many
could be cured—cured to-day—cured if
they would just use common sense in
selecting their remedy.

Bronchitis of course is an inflammation
of the bronchial tubes.

These tubes were made for the pas-
sage of air alone, and neither the
moisture of an atomizer nor the liquid
of a cough syrup can get where the
trouble really is.

The diseased parts can only be
reached by a remedy that can force
its way through all the breathing or-
gans.

Doctors who have used "Catarrho-
zone" say it is the only rational cure
for bronchitis.

It cures by inhalation.
You breathe in the healing balsam,
inhale its soothing antiseptic vapor,
and relief is immediate.

Simple to use, delightful and pleas-
ant—nothing compares with Catarrho-
zone, which is the cure of the day for
all bronchial and throat troubles.

Mr. H. R. McLaughlin, the well
known representative of "Parke &
Blackwell," Toronto, says:

"I have used Catarrhozone for
years and can honestly say it is the
only remedy that relieves me from a
painful attack of bronchial catarrh.
The inhaler for Catarrhozone is al-
ways in my pocket and I simply
couldn't get along without it. I firm-
ly believe Catarrhozone is a wonder-
ful remedy."

And so does everyone that uses it.
Large size, sufficient for two months
use, guaranteed \$1; small (trial) size,
25c., at dealers or N. C. Polson & Co.,
Harford, Conn., U. S. A., and King-
ston, Ont.

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Can Be Made From These Pretty Materials--Investigate

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Curtains." These are decidedly
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and nicest houses you'll find this
style of curtaining predominates. Ever
abreast of the times, we are prepared
with an unequalled collection of new
and beautiful materials.

Come in and let us show you these
materials, and show you what delight-
fully dainty "effects" are possible. The
advice and knowledge of our experts at
your disposal, free.

Just come up to our second floor and
see these very excellent curtain ma-
terials.

SEE THESE "SUNDOWN" UNFADABLE MATERIALS

DAINTY "SUNDOWN" MADRAS MUSLINS, 50 inches wide, rang-
ing in price from, per yard, \$1.75 to.....\$5c
CRUGGLETON CASEMENT CREPE is a light material similar to
Madras, but made in small patterns on a plain ground. The
nearest and prettiest light curtain goods yet placed on the mar-
ket. Four patterns only, at, per yard.....\$1.25



UNCOMMONLY NICE MUSLINS AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES

SWISS MUSLINS, in striped, spotted and other effects, 46 inches wide, per yard.....20c	CREAM MADRAS MUSLINS, very pretty and at- tractive designs, 52 inches wide, per yard.....45c
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WHITE AND CREAM MADRAS MUSLINS, in very light and dainty patterns, 45 inches wide, per yard 50c and.....35c	COLORLED MADRAS MUSLINS, in very pretty stained glass window effects, 49 inches wide, per yard.....\$2.50
BOBBINET YARD GOODS, plain and spot, 20 inches wide at, per yard, 25c, 35c and.....40c	COLORLED MADRAS MUSLINS, with pink floral pattern, ground being mixed with white and green, 70 inches wide, per yard.....\$2.00
42 inches wide, at, per yard, 30c, 35c and.....55c	

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Do not miss seeing the handsome new spring styles in Carpets and Rugs now shown on
our Second Floor. Some of the nicest patterns we have ever shown are now open to your
inspection and we cordially invite you to see the showing. Come in any time—the sooner
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WHAT MEN OF SCIENCE SAY OF MAS DE LA VILLE WINES

Sold by Druggists & Grocers
QUARTS 75c PINTS 40c

THE LANCET (January, 1906), speaking of Mas de la Ville Wine, says: "The juice had a pleas-
ant flavor of the grape, and was free from objectionable preservatives. It contains 16.85 per cent.
of solid matter, the bulk of which was grape sugar."

L. PORTES, First Chemist of the Hospital St. Louis, in Paris; Chemist of the "Chambre Syndicate
du Commerce des Vins en gros," writes:

"CHATEAU PEYRON: The liquid, when analyzed, has shown the following composition:
Density.....1.062 Grape Sugar.....137.19
Extract.....155.45 Alcohol.....0
Ashes.....3.500 Boracic Acid.....0
Nitrogen (calculated in albu- Salicylic Acid.....0
minoid matter).....4.124 Saccharine.....0

"CONCLUSIONS: The product, on being analyzed, reveals the composition of a perfectly normal
must (grape juice), and fulfils all the necessary conditions to be used as a hygienic non-alcoholic
drink. In fact, the proportion of hydro-carbides and nitrogenous elements give it a real food
value."—L. PORTES.

J. ADDYMAN GARDNER, M. A., F. I. C., and F. T. ADDYMAN, B.Sc., F. I. C., Consulting Chem-
ists of St. George's Hospital, write (February 5th, 1906): "The liquor consists of unfermented
grape juice. No adventitious preservatives such as salicylic acid were present. The relatively
high proportions of carbohydrate and albuminous matter render the juice of much higher nutri-
tive value than French wines, and it has the advantage of being non-alcoholic; the acid being
for the most part easily evadisable, should be readily digestible, and would not produce acidity."

OUR THREE-FOLD MOTTO.

The above analysis explains and justifies our Three-fold Motto, which is
1 No Alcohol. 2. No Preservatives, 3. Grown . . . not manufactured

JAPAN ISSUES

WARNING TO CHINA

Objects to Paying Duty on

Goods Entering Manchuria

—Loan Agreement.

Pekin, Jan. 13.—Through her minis-
ter in Peking, Japan to-day warned
China that the continuation of the
Chinese customs house established at
Port Dairey last July with the con-
sent of Japan was contingent upon the
installation of land custom houses on
the Siberian frontier of Russia Man-
churia.

Russian commerce in Manchuria is in
a desperate situation, and in order to
help this trade Russia has succeeded in
securing special privileges from China.

Japan has repeated her former re-
presentations to the foreign board
that she is paying duty on goods en-
tering Manchuria, while for the last
six months goods have entered Man-
churia from Russia free of duty.

Japan has been conducting her
negotiations for postal service direct
with Sir Robert Hart, director of
Chinese customs. To-day she pre-
sented a plan based upon reciprocity
with the object of solving the postal
question in Manchuria. "In reality
this proposal affects the Japanese
mail throughout all China."

The government at Tokio contends
that the telegraph lines should fol-
low the routes, which in Manchuria
extend to all open-trade markets re-
gardless of the railroad zones, conse-
quently she desires China to recog-
nize the telegraph stations outside
these zones.

Loan Agreement Signed.
The Tien Tsin-Chin Kiang loan agree-
ment was signed to-day by the German
bank, the British China Corporation
and the Chinese foreign board. The
amount of the loan is \$5,000,000, issue

HARDWARE

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E. B. MARVIN & CO.

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price \$3, with interest at 5 per cent. The
negotiations have been going on for not
less than five years. The agreement was
signed under the authority of an im-
perial edict issued yesterday.

The terms of the new loan, which
is made to China for the completing
of the line, are revolutionary in the
history of Chinese finance, and it is
considered here that the transaction
marks the end of the hypothecation of
railroads or any other industries in
China. The line is to be 100 miles
long, and will parallel the Grand canal.

Redemption of the loan will begin in
ten years. Germans will furnish two-
thirds of the amount, for the Chi Li-
Chantung section, and the Englishmen
one-third, for the Kiang Su section of
the line.

The security given is, first, the im-
perial pledge, and second, the revenues
of the province of Chi Li, Chantung
and Kiang Su. The agreement sets
forth that China shall have full ad-
ministration and control of the line, the
only foreign supervision being the right

to examine the books of the company.
By this agreement China is freed from
foreign auditors.

EMERSON LIBEL CASE

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 13.—The last
move in the Emerson libel was made
this morning, when J. D. Hazen, for
Editor Crockett, moved that the indict-
ment against the Frederickian be
quashed. He pointed out that the case
stood over from last year, and the ac-
cused entered his own recognizance to
appear at the January term and was
now present in court.

On being assured that the Solicitor-
General had no instructions to go on with
the case, the judge quashed the indict-
ment and discharged Mr. Crockett. Hon.
H. R. Emerson, complainant in the
case, was not represented in court.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY LOG.

Kelowna, Jan. 13.—A young man, Robert
Crawford, of Crawford Falls, was
accidentally killed by the falling of a
log.

\$1.00 Per year, strictly in advance, to any address in Canada or Great Britain

initials (postage prepaid) \$2.00

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Dr. Lewis Hall, who seeks election for office of Mayor.

NOMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

ALDERMEN IN WARD FOUR ARE ELECTED

F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown of Progressive Ticket Returned by Acclamation.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The nomination of candidates to compose next year's city council and to fill the vacancies on the school board took place to-day before the returning officer, Mr. Northcott, in the city hall.

This part of the election, while a most essential one, is an uninteresting one. With the exception of aldermen for Ward 4 there will be an election for every office to be filled. In Ward 4 the candidates of the progressive ticket, F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown, were returned by acclamation.

The nominations for the various offices were as follows:

For Mayor.

Hall, Lewis, 502 Catherine street, doctor of dental surgery—Nominated by C. A. Holland; seconded by Dr. Ernest A. Hall.

Morley, Alfred J., citizen—Nominated by George P. Weiler; seconded by Joseph Renouf.

For Aldermen, Ward 1.

Mable, Wm. James, Russell street, carriage builder—Nominated by James McRae; seconded by D. McKeith.

Norman, Henry, 525 Hillside avenue, carpenter—Nominated by H. F. Bishop; seconded by W. S. Chambers.

Hittancourt, Frederic J., commission agent—Nominated by Beaumont Boggs; seconded by C. R. Carter.

Gidley, James Warren, 303 Mary street, captain—Nominated by G. Redding; seconded by H. McKeown.

Ross, Wm. Mackenzie, contractor—Nominated by J. L. Leigh; seconded by James Lemon.

Stewart, Wm. Craig, 774 Hill street, real estate dealer—Nominated by W. J. Clarke; seconded by W. H. Armstrong.

Watson, Alex., junior, 335 Catherine street, shipwright—Nominated by W. J. Chambers; seconded by C. K. Kirk.

Callow, Henry, 1019 Fort street, gardener and florist—Nominated by J. B. Painter; seconded by J. Collier.

For Aldermen, Ward II.

Bannerman, Alex. M., merchant—Nominated by D. R. Ker; seconded by Geo. A. Porter.

Meston, John, North Park street, blacksmith—Nominated by H. A. Porter; seconded by Wm. R. Hicks.

Sprague, David, 35 Third street, agent—Nominated by R. D. Findlayson; seconded by W. H. Bone.

Maynard, Harry, 734 Caledonia avenue, salesman—Nominated by I. Goodacre; seconded by A. Stewart.

Hall, Richard, insurance agent—Nominated by F. H. Hewlings; seconded by Jer. Madden.

For Aldermen, Ward III.

Kingham, Joshua, Belmont avenue, merchant—Nominated by C. F. Todd; seconded by W. A. Stevens.

Levi, Henry E., Pemberton road, retired—Nominated by W. Duck; seconded by George Porter.

Fullerton, W. F., 1242 Pembroke street, carpenter and joiner—Nominated by Ernest A. Hall; seconded by W. H. Knight.

Gleason, Wm. A., 1448 Vining street,

CASE AGAINST THE CARLOTTA G. COX

Objections Will Be Taken to Methods Pursued After Seizure of Schooner.

In Chambers this morning an application was laid before Mr. Justice Martin, of the Admiralty court, with reference to the trial of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox. The date of trial has not yet been definitely fixed, but will be arranged for in a day or two.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., represents the prosecution, and Fred Peters, K. C., the defence.

This morning Mr. Peters indicated that he would take an objection which he felt would result in the throwing out of the whole case. This was that the proper proceedings had not been followed under the treaty in handing the schooner over to the marshal of the Admiralty court. He did not go into this side of the question at length this morning as it was felt that it should be done when the court sat so that a full record would be available.

Mr. Luxton intimated that he intended before the proceedings began to have the schooner placed in the custody of the marshal of the court. He also stated that he preferred to take this evidence before disposing of this technical objection.

Counsel are to consult with the object of arranging a convenient date of trial which will be submitted to His Lordship to-morrow morning.

INTENT ON PROCEEDING

JEWEL MYSTERY

Viceregal Commission May Unearth Grave Scandal in Regalia Disappearance.

Dublin, Jan. 11. — The inquiry by a vice-regal commission into the disappearance from Dublin Castle of the regalia of the order of St. Patrick, valued at \$250,000, was resumed here to-day.

Neither Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, who was custodian of the missing jewels, nor his legal representatives, were present.

The members of the commission are inclined to let the proceedings drop, and they so informed the solicitor-general, declaring that in their opinion no useful purpose could be served by proceeding without the information that Sir Arthur could give. The solicitor-general, however, declared that the government wished to continue the inquiry, and said he was in a position to bring witnesses who could give important evidence. The commissioners agreed to this course.

Considerable public sympathy exists here for Sir Arthur Vicars in the position in which he has been placed by the restriction placed upon the inquiry by the commission. It is freely asserted that this course has been taken in order to avoid even greater scandals. It is claimed that persons of high social position had free access to the office from which the jewels were taken, and that the police hold the opinion that the missing property was not removed from Ireland, but is hidden here.

ORDER DOES NOT VIOLATE TREATY

PASSED AS BARRIER TO HONOLULU JAPS

Assurances to Canada's Envoy Likely to Have All Force of a Treaty.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The statement on the Pacific coast that the new immigration order for the direct ticketing of immigrants is a violation of article 1 of the treaty between Canada and Japan is not correct. Corporations and their mouthpieces, who are in search of Japanese labor, were expected to put up this plea.

As a matter of fact Japan has no objections to the new regulation. It is not directed against Japan more than against any other country, although there is no doubt it was specially passed to stop arrivals from Honolulu. Few people in British Columbia should oppose that.

The new regulation is now in force and the immigration officials will see that it is enforced. Steamship companies will be notified that they cannot land any such immigrants. The Hon. Mr. Lemieux has not yet reported to the government. He has had a general talk with his colleagues. Mr. Lemieux has received assurances from the Japanese authorities that Canada's wishes in regard to immigration will be observed. These assurances are given in such a manner that they ought to have all the force of a treaty. Time will tell, three or four months trial will show, and few would ask for a denunciation of the treaty without a trial.

If the arrangement is satisfactory, as Mr. Lemieux and the government say it is, everyone will be satisfied. On the other hand, if it is not satisfactory, the treaty can be abrogated.

ANOTHER PHASE OF WORLD UNREST

Peoples Oppressed by Turkey Will Organize to Overthrow Government.

Paris, Jan. 11. — Representatives of the different peoples who are being oppressed by Turkey, including the Young Greeks, Armenians, Greeks, Bulgarians, Albanians, Kurds, Jews and Arabs, held a secret congress in the city to-day. It was unanimously decided to organize in common action to overthrow the present Turkish government and for the substitution of a liberal constitutional regime.

The basis of this revolutionary programme was not published. Armenians and Bulgarians in America were represented at the congress by delegates.



Mayor Morley, who is again seeking election.

COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED

Illinois Pastor Must Serve Two Years in the Penitentiary.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Guilty of having moulds in his possession for the manufacture of counterfeit half dollars, quarters and dimes, with the intent to use them unlawfully, was the verdict of a jury on Saturday in the case of the Rev. A. Kaye, of Oak Park, Ill., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wheaton, Ill., and formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln, Ill., where the crime was committed.

Dr. Kaye was sentenced to two years in Chester penitentiary, pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. Kaye is confined to the Sangamon county jail annex. Kaye's defence was that he had the moulds to make medals for Sunday school pupils. It was brought out, however, that Kaye's son had attempted to pass some of the spurious coin.

BOGUS CAREER

Death of Man Who Hoodwinked London, Paris and New York.

London, Jan. 11.—Wm. Oliver, the picturesque adventurer who, under the name of Marquis de Leuville, burst in to New York society in 1888, died recently at Brighton.

Oliver was the son of a barber. He arrived in New York seemingly with proper credentials, was welcomed heartily and became very popular. He was finally exposed, however, and had to leave the city. From New York he went to Paris where he had a successful career, posing as the Marquis de Leuville until the fraud was discovered in that city. He then established himself in London, where he was warmly welcomed by certain credulous women, and for a long time held the leadership of the local Bohemians.

MURDERED IN LODGING HOUSE

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—George Black, a young business man, who was found dead in a sporting house on New Year's morning, was murdered, according to a verdict of a jury to-day. At the autopsy, the doctors found morphine in his stomach. The condition of the man before death indicated that the drug had been administered by persons other than himself.

PROGRESS ON THE NEW BUTTER FACTORY

The New Building Is to Be Centrally Located on Johnson Street

Preparations for the new butter factory for the Victoria Creamery Association are well under way on Johnson street, opposite Bray's livery stables. It is to be a one-story brick structure, 90 feet by 45 feet, and will be fitted up in the most modern way possible. The cream will be transferred from the railway station by means of a wagon, the same being needed for the other work of the business in any case.

The reason for moving into the city is largely one of convenience in working. The market will be right at hand and on account of the quality the product of this creamery is sold right here at the highest possible price. It is a great advantage in having the creamery right at hand. The old building, which is of brick, will be disposed of if possible, the purchase price being devoted toward the expense of the new building.

IS CHINA ON EVE OF REVOLUTION?

POWER OF DOWAGER EMPRESS ON WANE

Problems Threatening Sovereignty Confront the Empire.

Peking, Jan. 11. — The recent edicts from the throne against agitation have not had a conclusive effect, but they have brought about a change for the better in the comment appearing in the native press.

Certain members of the government are doubtful of the outcome of the measures promulgated by the throne. They resent some of them, and they are not convinced of the sincerity of the government in extending the repressive measures to the provinces. There is even talk to-day, among some of the high officials, that in any other country would be considered as pre-arranging a revolution.

China has at present eight important questions on her hands, aside from her negotiations with Great Britain and Japan. Four of these matters seriously threaten her sovereignty. Dowager Empress appears to be growing weaker, but this evidently is due to the fact that her contentions with the powers and her internal difficulties have come upon her at one and the same time, and that she has failed to make use of the abilities of Yuan Shi Kai, who complains that his hands are tied and powerless.

Indo-China has repeatedly sent warnings to Peking of the dangers attending the revolutionary movements on the Tongking border, where the course pursued by the rebels has provoked troops from Tongking, which is a French possession, to cross over into the Chinese province of Kwang Si. Against this the foreign board has protested, and the French minister here, M. Bapet, has replied with adequate assurances.

Sir John Jordan, the British minister to China, is to-day sanguine of a satisfactory solution of the West river difficulty. This arises from the prevalence of piracy on this waterway, which Great Britain is now policing with a small fleet of gunboats. Sir John is particularly hopeful inasmuch as the province of Kwang-Tung has conceded a claim of 80,000 taels for piracy outrages.

A British gunboat, while searching for pirates on the West river, recently stopped and boarded a French boat. As soon as the nationality of the suspected vessel was made known she was released and proceeded on her way.

The course of action followed by Great Britain with regard to Manchuria is expected to ultimately determine whether or not capital other than Japanese will be permitted to find investments in that territory. The evacuation of the Chungking Valley in Tibet by British troops is being delayed, among other things by the necessity of settling the question of whether Tibet shall be included in the provisions of the Anglo-Chinese treaty concerning Tibetan trade. It is hoped that Tibet will be admitted to this agreement and that an understanding to this effect will shortly be signed.



THE WARDS OF THE CITY.

The above map shows the boundaries of the various wards in Victoria and is of assistance to voters for Aldermen on Thursday next.